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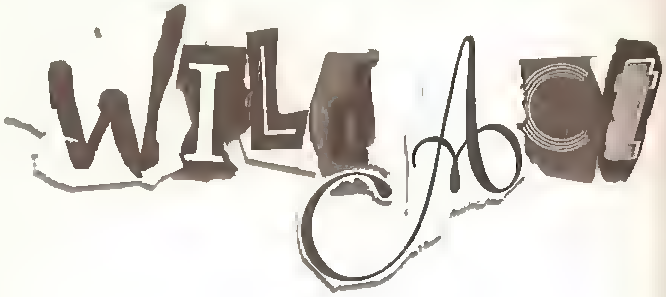

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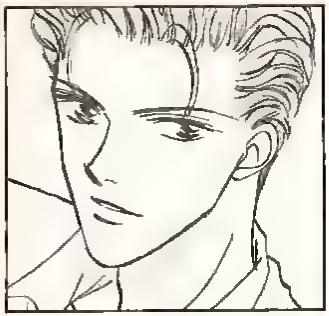
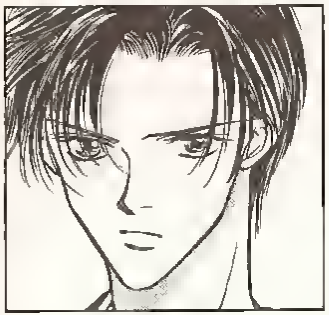


Akira Nanae

He wos the first Japanese actor to succeed in Hollywood. He wos killed in a tragic accident at the young age of 25.

Yuniko Sakuraba

This girl is a Nanae-maniac! She's out to steal back Akira's personal possessions from the fanatical fans that ransacked his belongings after his death.



Ryu Eba

He's a papulor actor naw, though he's only 17 years old. People call him the "New Nanae," but he hates the comporison.

Kamui and Cinnamon

Yunika's pet flying squirrels. They are Yunika's best friends and partners in crime.

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The Story So Far

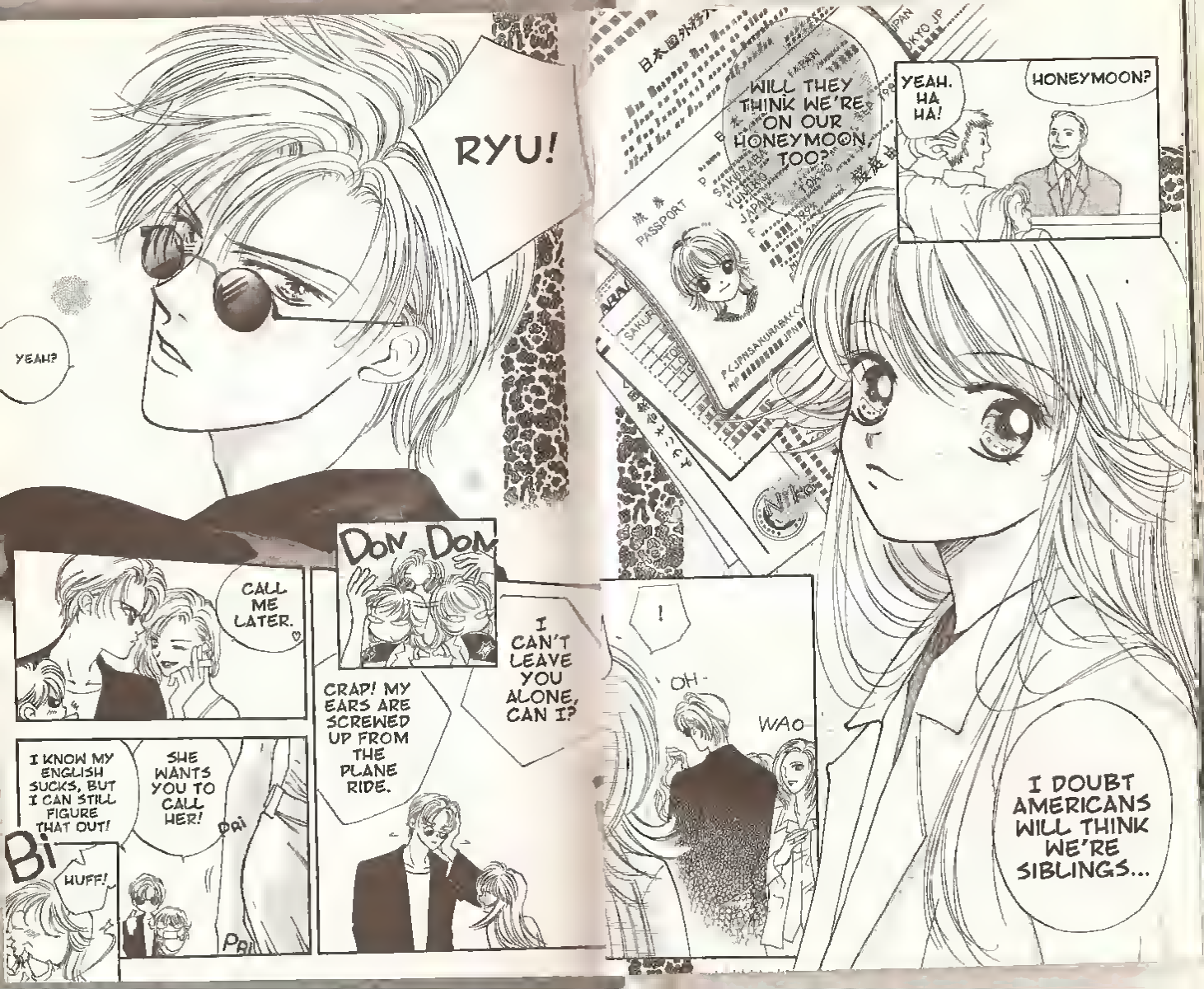
Yuniko Sakuraba is 15 years old. She's a passionate fan of the late actor Akira Nanae and steals to collect his personal belongings. Her boyfriend, Ryu Eba, is a popular actor.

To dispel the rumor that Ryu is her brother, Yunika decides to start steoling items from her mother's past in order to help her mother regain her memary. Suddenly Ryu receives an affer from Akira's farmer agent to represent him in Hollywood. Yuniko doesn't want to hald Ryu back, but she's devastated about being separated from him. Confused, she breaks up with Ryu and decides to go out with Moki instead. Hawever, she cannot ignore her feelings and decides to go to Hollywood with Ryu. What kind of adventures awoit the young couple in Americo?

WE'RE FINALLY IN HOLLYWOOD...

...THE MOVIE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD!

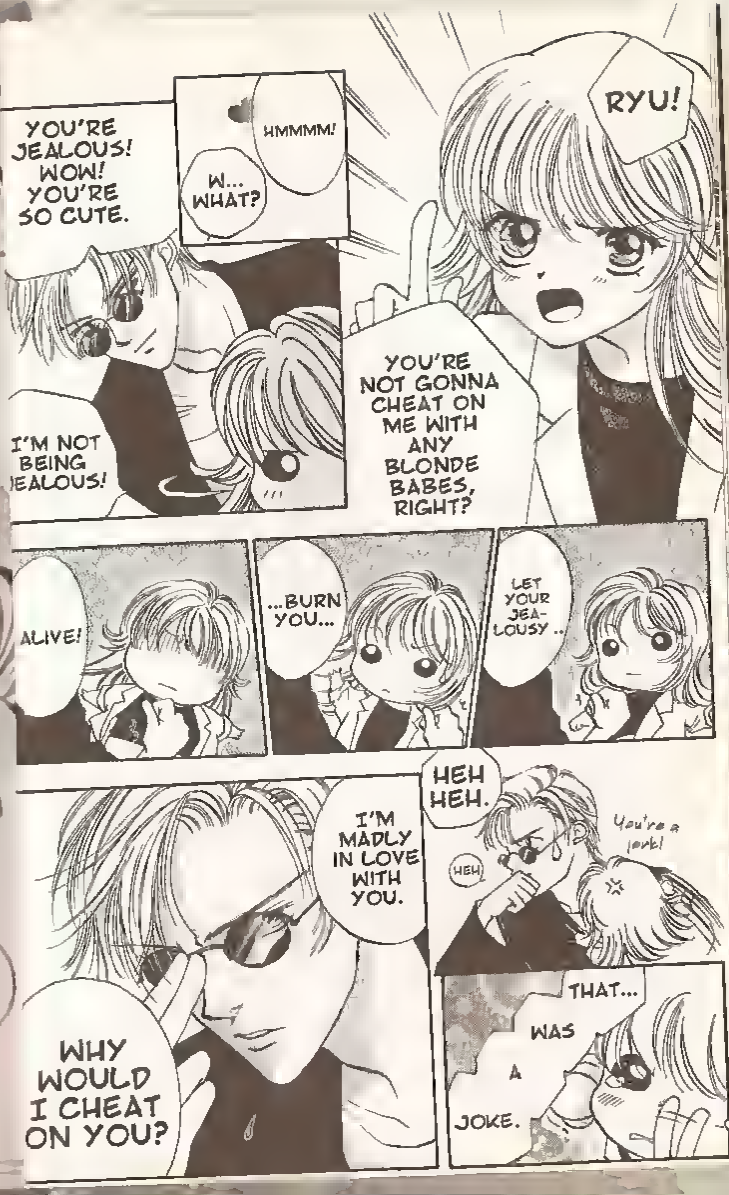
HOLLYWOOD

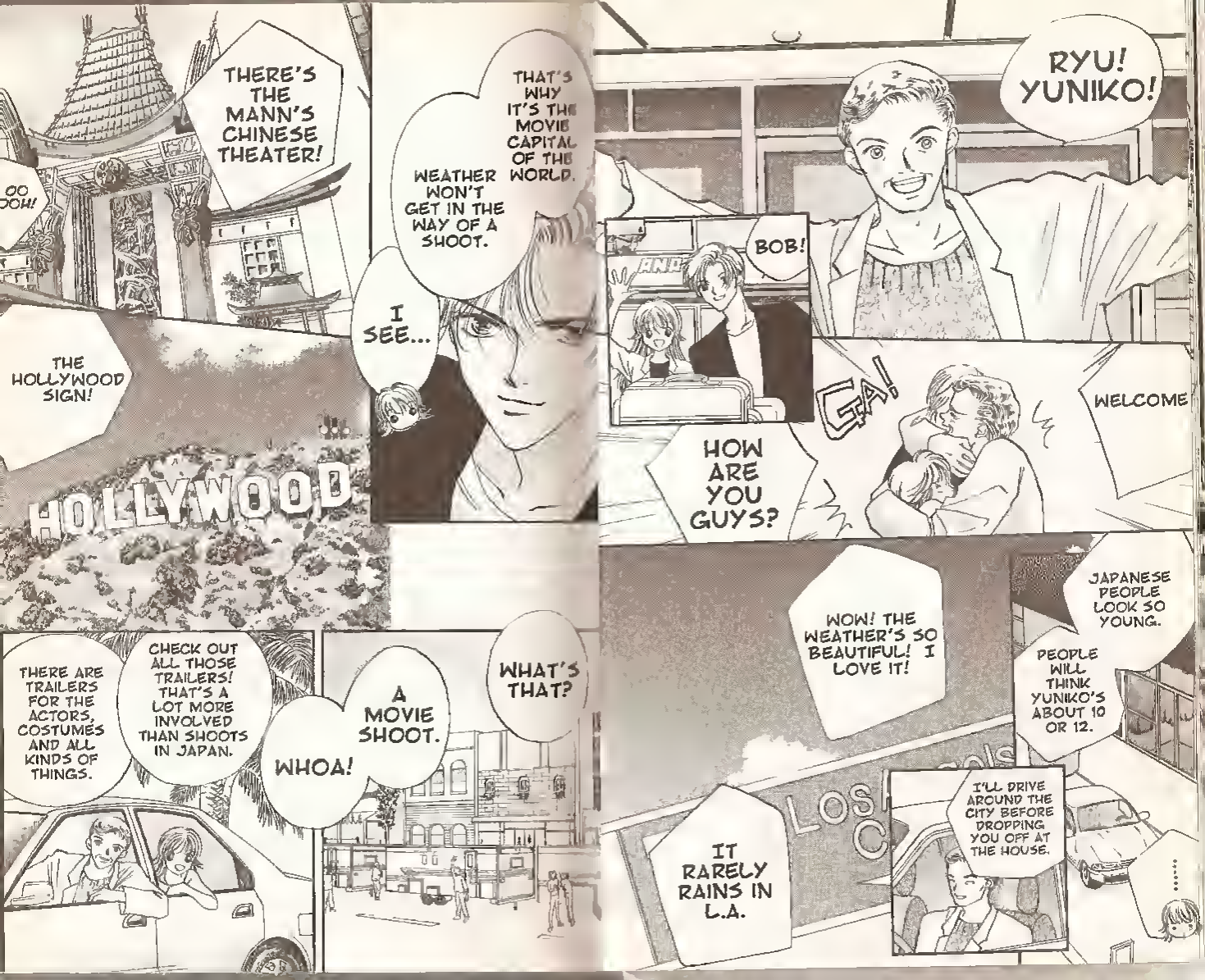

RYU!
YEAH?
CALL ME LATER.
DON DON
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE, CAN I?
CRAP! MY EARS ARE SCREWED UP FROM THE PLANE RIDE.
SHE WANTS YOU TO CALL HER!
Pai
Pai
I KNOW MY ENGLISH SUCKS, BUT I CAN STILL FIGURE THAT OUT!
Bi
HUFF!
!
OH
WAO
WILL THEY THINK WE'RE ON OUR HONEYMOON, TOO?
PASSPORT
JAPAN
HONEYMOON?
YEAH. HA HA!
I DOUBT AMERICANS WILL THINK WE'RE SIBLINGS...

Hello! We're finally in Hollywood! Yuniko and Ryu will be living in LA. I want to live in LA, so I'm living vicariously through my characters. If I had a choice, I would rather live in New York, though. New York has everything a person could want! It's also safer, and it has Broadway! I love Bob Fosse! His choreography was phenomenal. Bob the agent is named after Mr. Fosse. I'm sure many of you aren't familiar with Bob Fosse or his work, though...
Well, thanks for your support, and keep on reading! The truth will be revealed soon. I've got the flu. Sob!

Rie Takado

BESIDES, I WOULD RATHER HAVE A STRONG, KICK-ASS GIRL.
SOMEBODY HOT AND SASSY..
...LIKE YOU.
Yay!
Whoo!
OH? IT MUST BE SCARY TRAVELING WITHOUT MOM AND DAD, HUH?




THERE'S THE MANN'S CHINESE THEATER!
OO OOH!
THE HOLLYWOOD SIGN!
HOLLYWOOD
I SEE...
WEATHER WON'T GET IN THE WAY OF A SHOOT.
THAT'S WHY IT'S THE MOVIE CAPITAL OF THE WORLD.
THERE ARE TRAILERS FOR THE ACTORS, COSTUMES AND ALL KINDS OF THINGS.
CHECK OUT ALL THOSE TRAILERS! THAT'S A LOT MORE INVOLVED THAN SHOOTS IN JAPAN.
WHOA!
A MOVIE SHOOT.
WHAT'S THAT?
RYU! YUNIKO!
BOB!
AND
GA!
WELCOME
HOW ARE YOU GUYS?
WOW! THE WEATHER'S SO BEAUTIFUL! I LOVE IT!
JAPANESE PEOPLE LOOK SO YOUNG.
PEOPLE WILL THINK YUNIKO'S ABOUT 10 OR 12.
I'LL DRIVE AROUND THE CITY BEFORE DROPPING YOU OFF AT THE HOUSE.
IT RARELY RAINS IN L.A.
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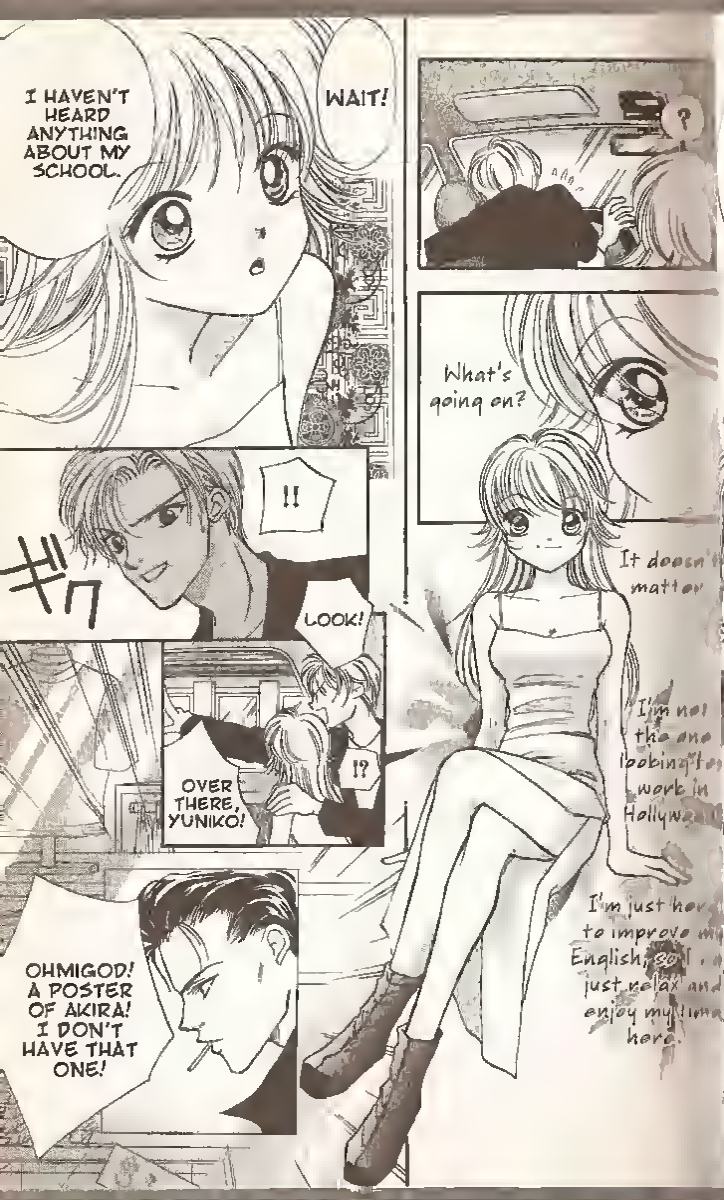
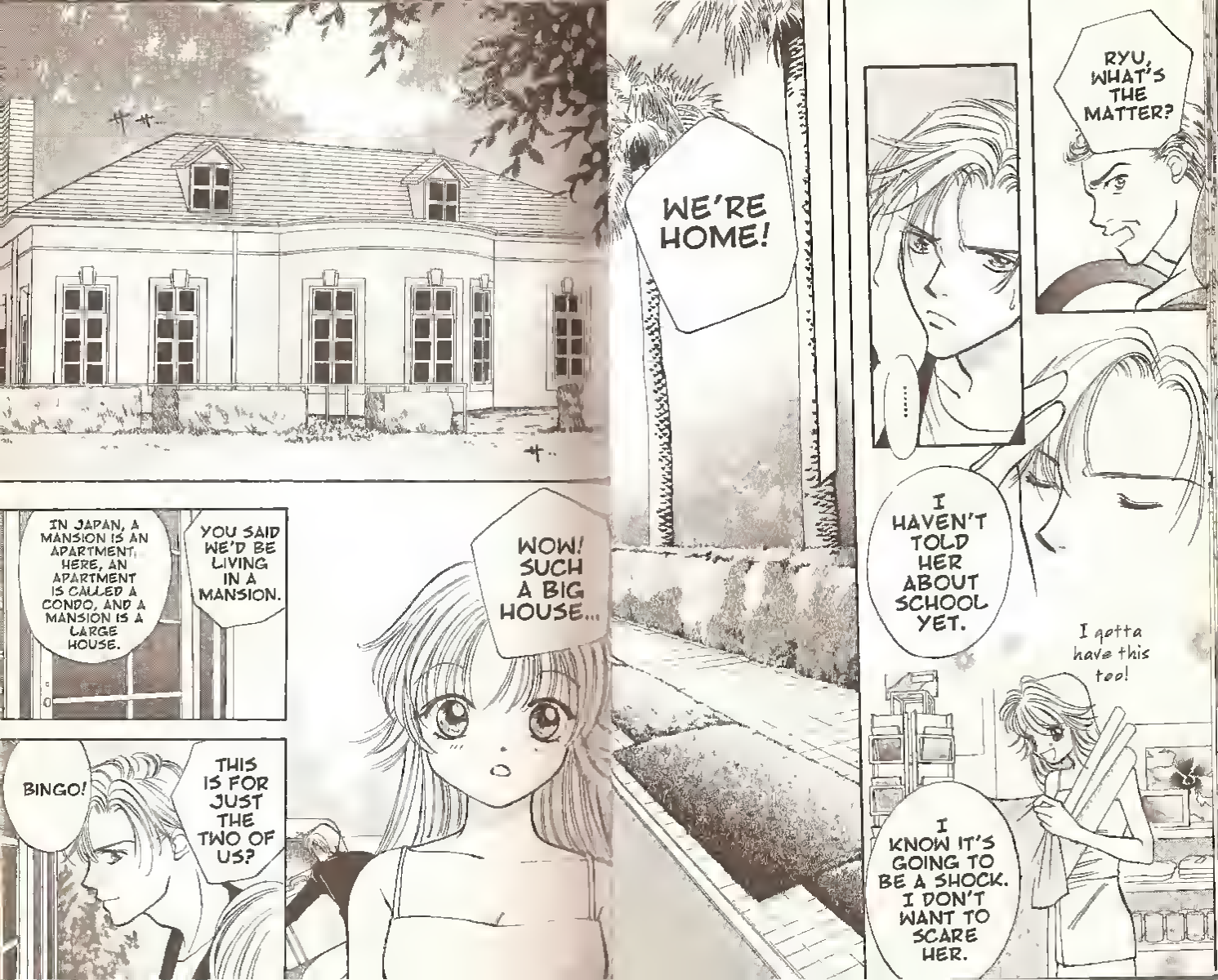
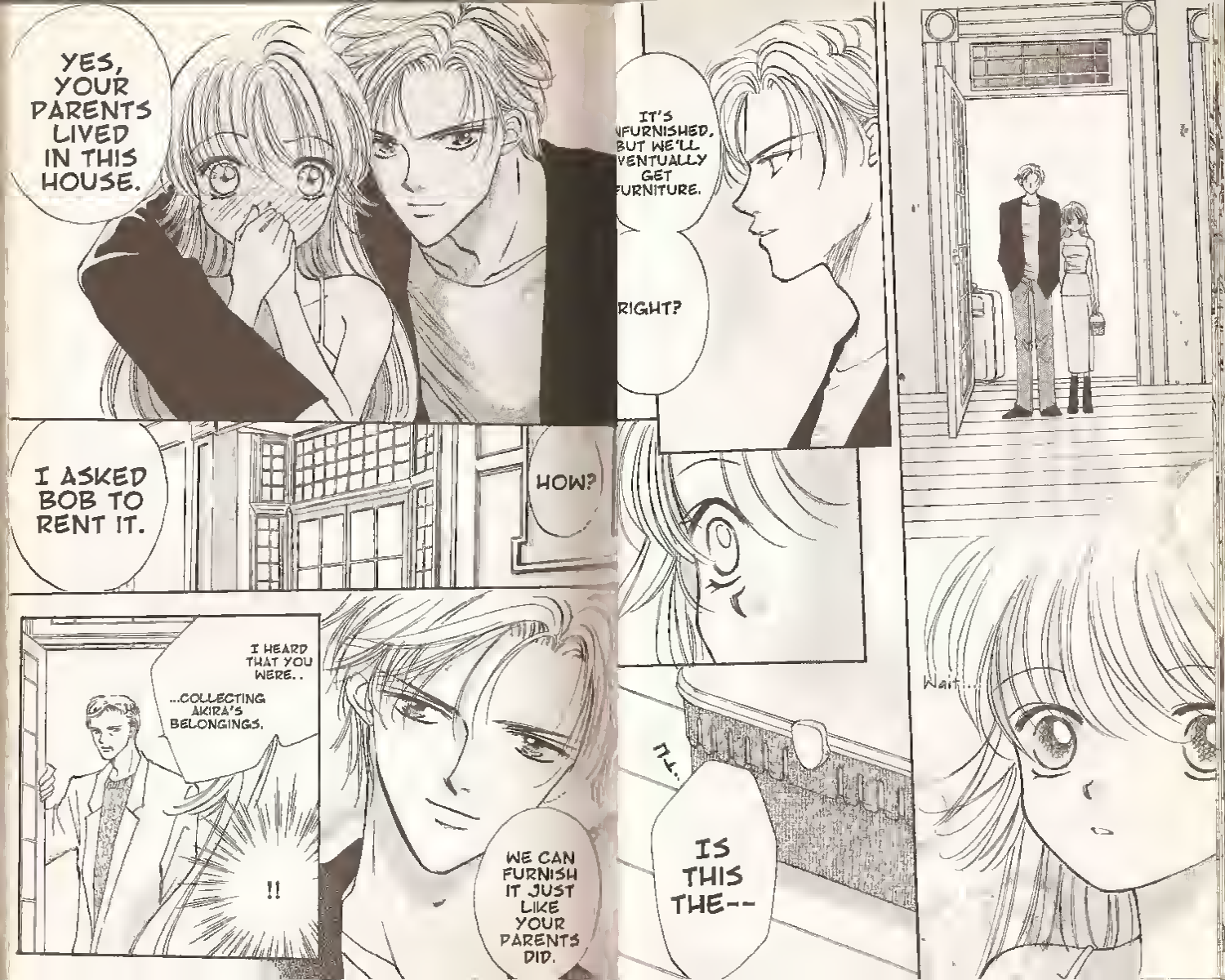
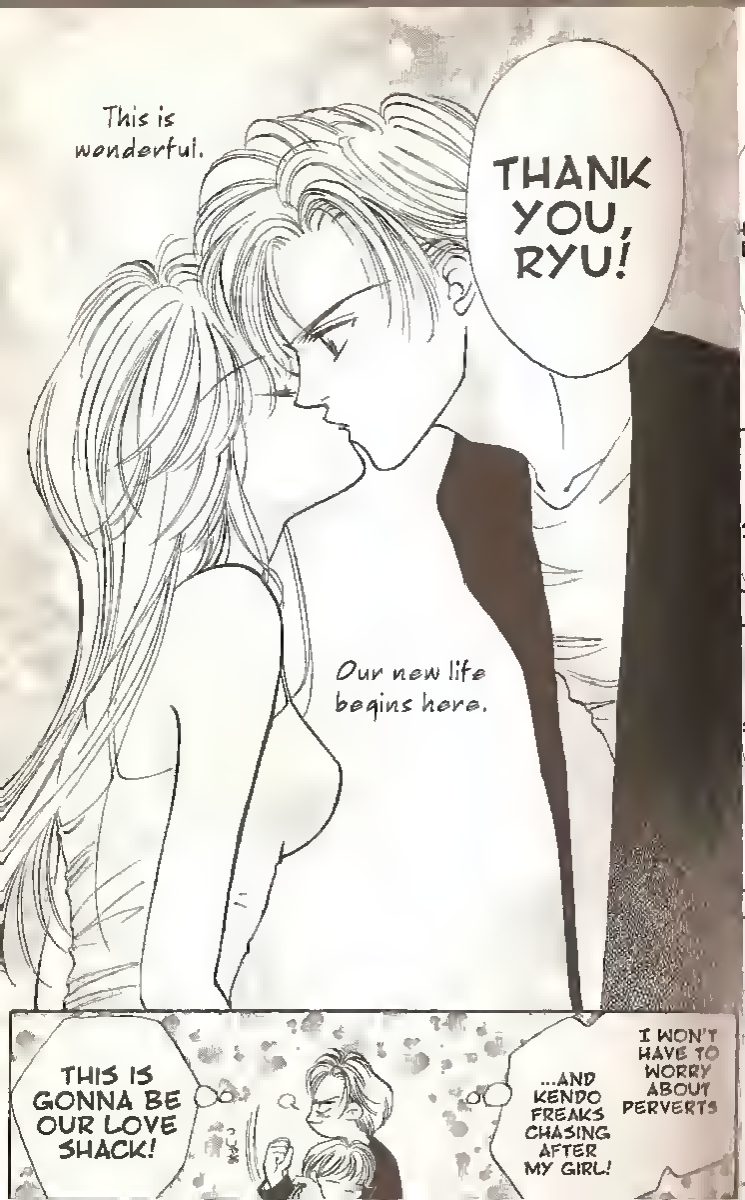
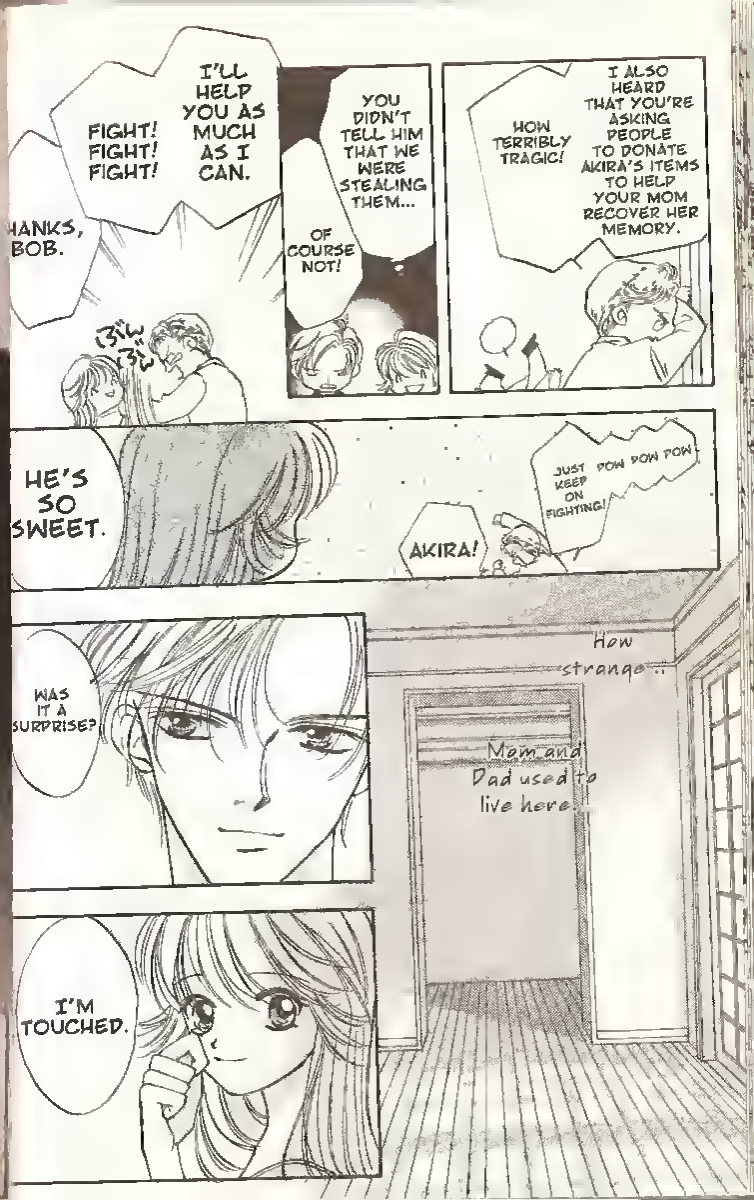

I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT MY SCHOOL.
WAIT!
?
What's going on?
It doesn't matter
I'm not the one looking for work in Hollywood.
I'm just here to improve my English, so I... just relax and enjoy my time here.
!!
LOOK!
OVER THERE, YUNIKO!
!?
OHMIGOD! A POSTER OF AKIRA! I DON'T HAVE THAT ONE!

I HOPE RYU WILL GET TO BE IN A MOVIE SOON.
!
KNOCK 'EM DEAD, DARLIN'
OKAY
Lady Yumiko
Ryu's personal trailer
MR. EBA, YOU'RE NEEDED ON SET.
NO, YOU'RE GOING TO BE--
HOLD IT!
WOW, THEY PROVIDE TRAILERS FOR GIRLFRIENDS OF BIG STARS?
THAT WOULD BE SOOOO COOL...
?
YOU CAN HAVE YOUR OWN TRAILER TOO, YUNIKO.

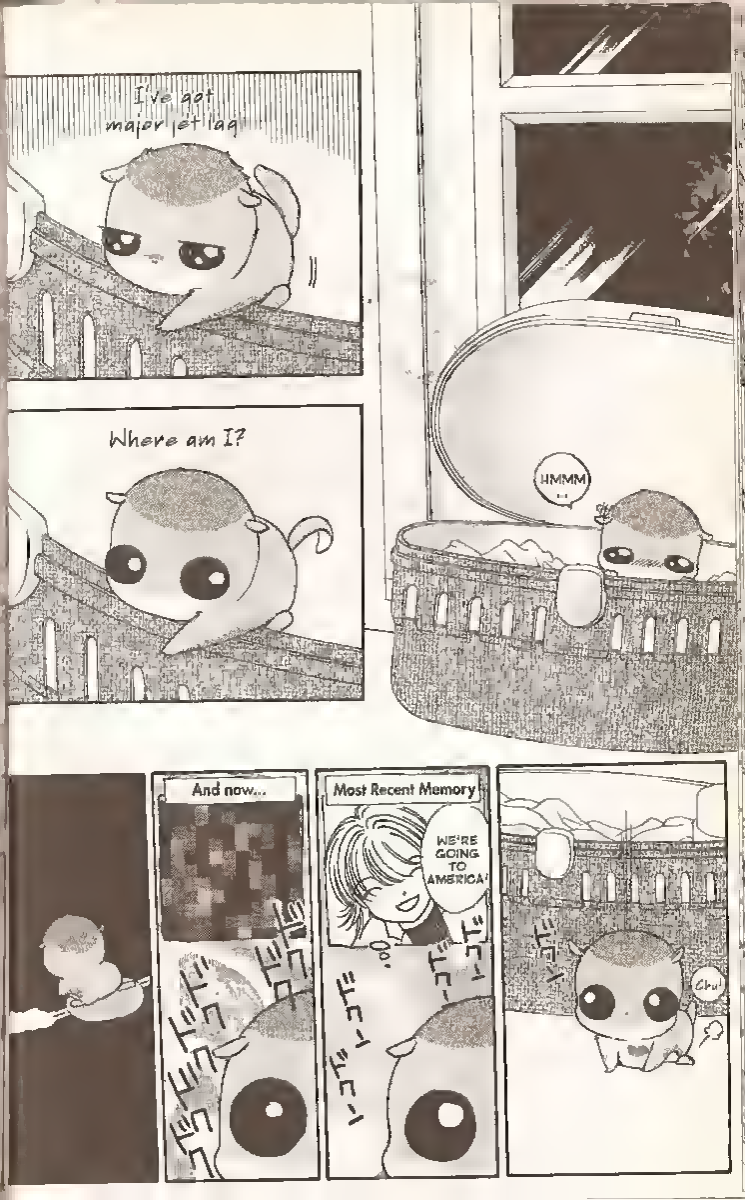

WE'RE HOME!
WOW! SUCH A BIG HOUSE...
YOU SAID WE'D BE LIVING IN A MANSION.
IN JAPAN, A MANSION IS AN APARTMENT. HERE, AN APARTMENT IS CALLED A CONDO, AND A MANSION IS A LARGE HOUSE.
THIS IS FOR JUST THE TWO OF US?
BINGO!
RYU, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
.....
I HAVEN'T TOLD HER ABOUT SCHOOL YET.
I gotta have this too!
I KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE A SHOCK. I DON'T WANT TO SCARE HER.

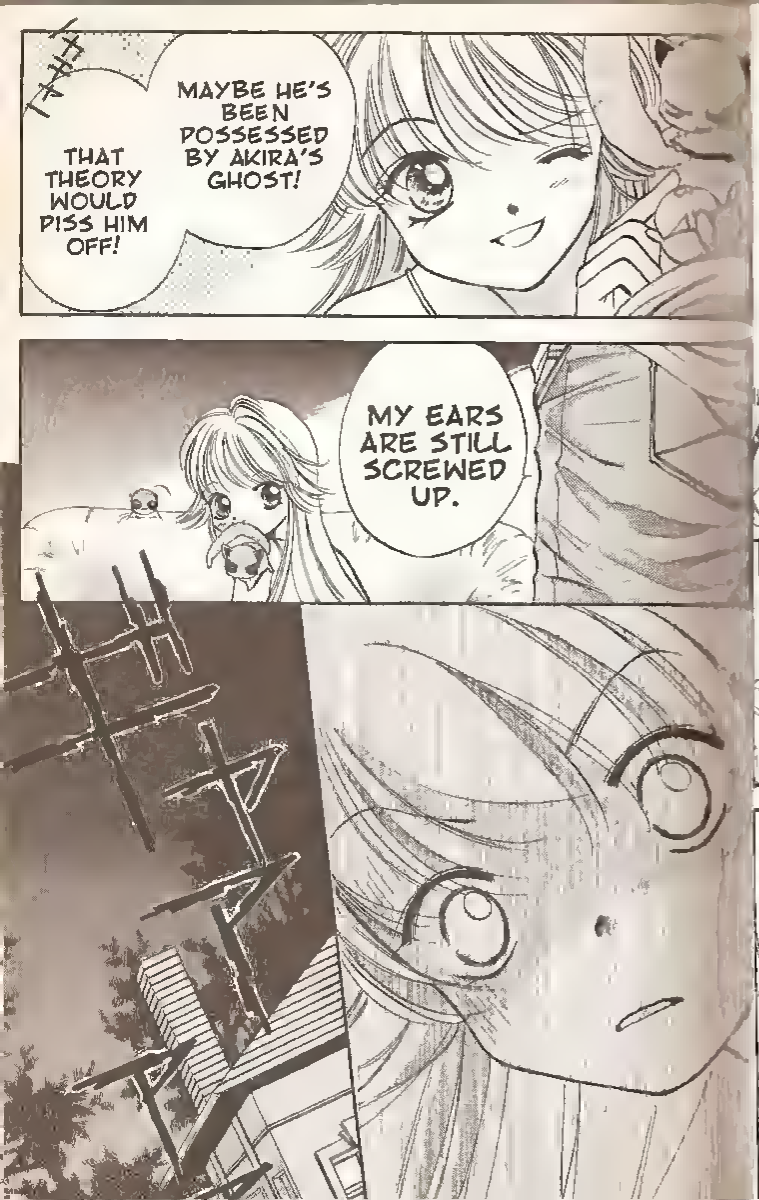

YES, YOUR PARENTS LIVED IN THIS HOUSE.
I ASKED BOB TO RENT IT.
HOW?
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE..
...COLLECTING AKIRA'S BELONGINGS.
!!
WE CAN FURNISH IT JUST LIKE YOUR PARENTS DID.
IT'S NFURNISHED, BUT WE'LL VENTUALLY GET FURNITURE.
RIGHT?
IS THIS THE--
Wait....

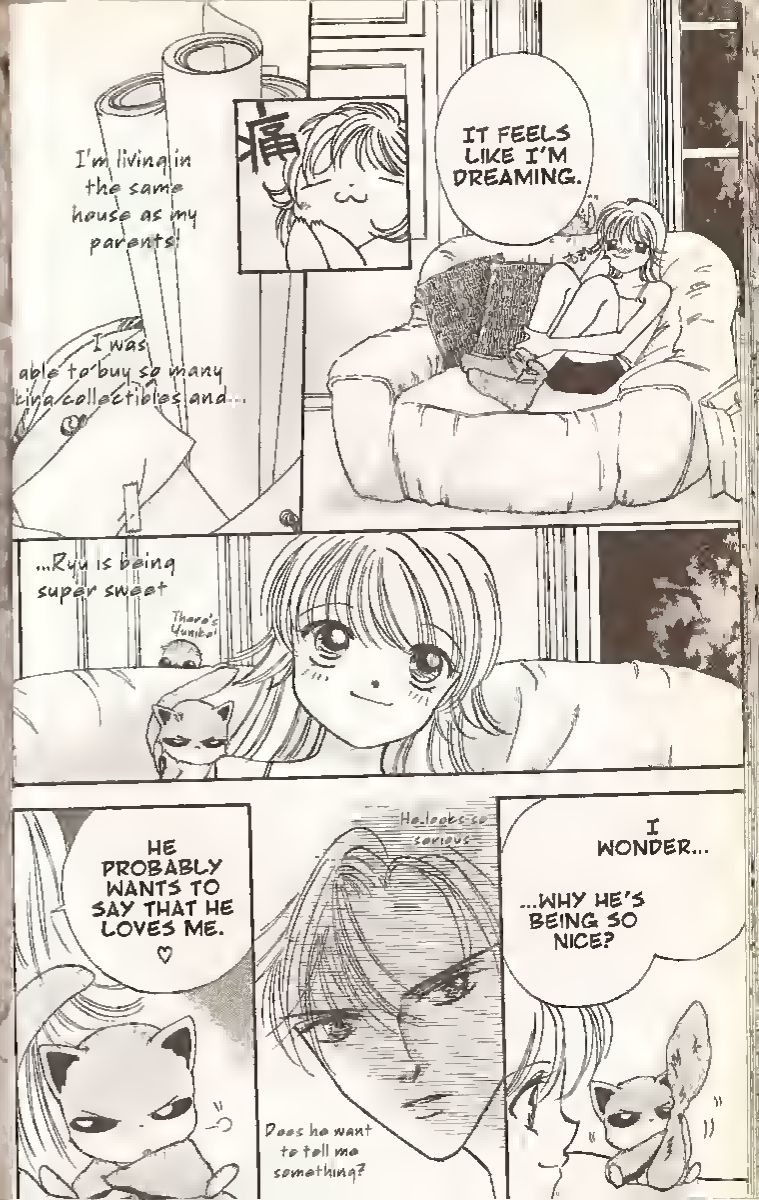

This is wonderful.
THANK YOU, RYU!
Our new life begins here.
THIS IS GONNA BE OUR LOVE SHACK!
...AND KENDO FREAKS CHASING AFTER MY GIRL!
I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PERVERTS


FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!
I'LL HELP YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN.
HANKS, BOB.
YOU DIDN'T TELL HIM THAT WE WERE STEALING THEM...
OF COURSE NOT!
HOW TERRIBLY TRAGIC!
I ALSO HEARD THAT YOU'RE ASKING PEOPLE TO DONATE AKIRA'S ITEMS TO HELP YOUR MOM RECOVER HER MEMORY.
HE'S SO SWEET.
AKIRA!
JUST KEEP ON FIGHTING!
POW POW POW
WAS IT A SURPRISE?
How strange...
Mom and Dad used to live here
I'M TOUCHED.

Chu!
Ha! You sleepyhead!
PHEW...
I FEEL GUILTY FOR BEING SO HAPPY.
Thank God! Yumiko didn't sell us!
Kam...


I've got major jet lag
Where am I?
HMMM...
And now...
Most Recent Memory
WE'RE GOING TO AMERICA!
Chu!


THAT THEORY WOULD PISS HIM OFF!
MAYBE HE'S BEEN POSSESSED BY AKIRA'S GHOST!
MY EARS ARE STILL SCREWED UP.


I'm living in the same house as my parents
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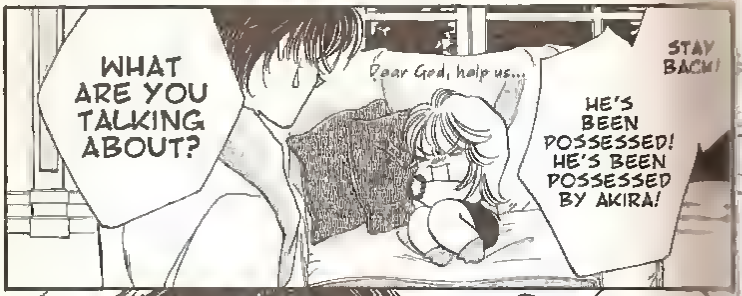
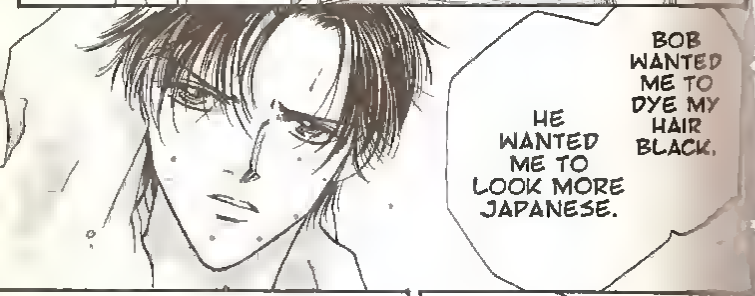
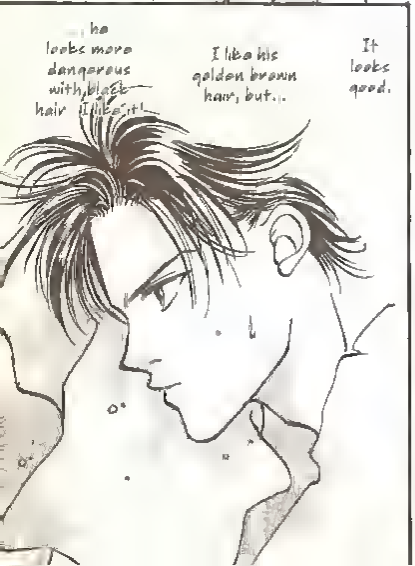
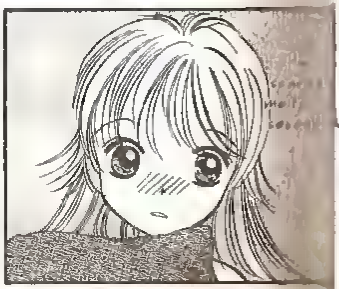
IT FEELS LIKE I'M DREAMING.
I was able to buy so many Lina collectibles and...
...Ryu is being super sweet
There's Yunibo!
HE PROBABLY WANTS TO SAY THAT HE LOVES ME. ♡
He looks so serious
Does he want to tell me something?
I WONDER...
...WHY HE'S BEING SO NICE?

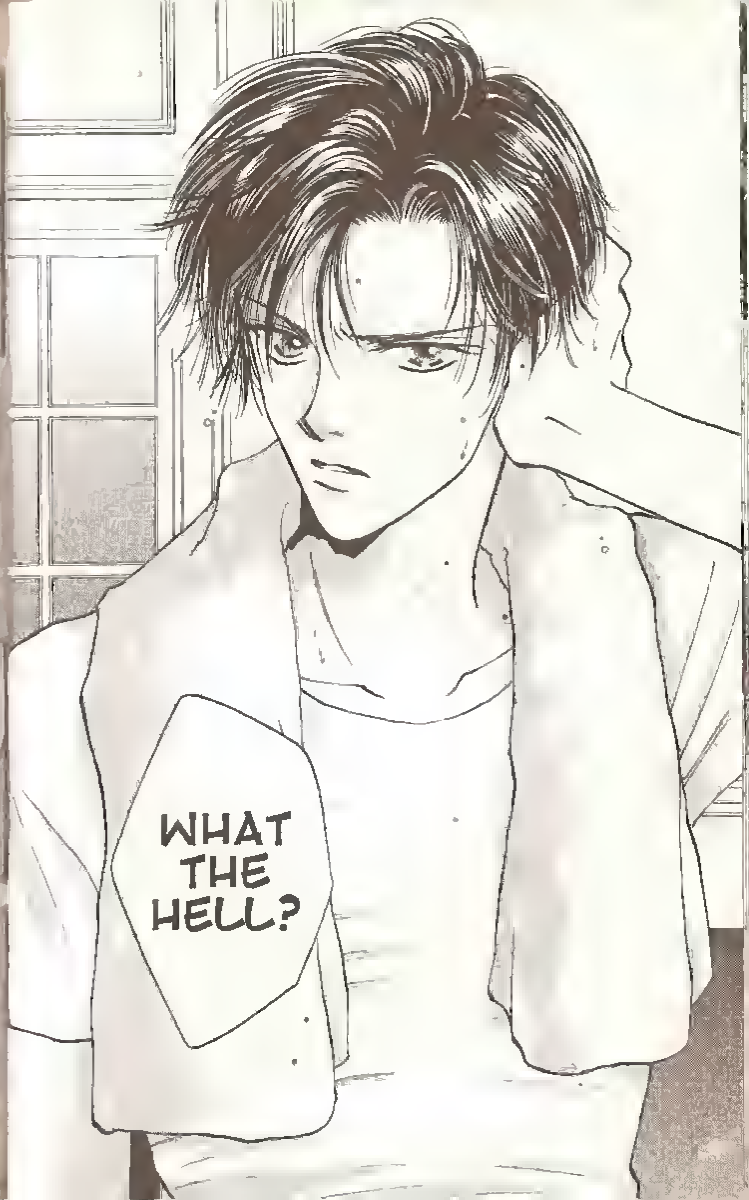

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
Dear God, help us...
STAY BACK!
HE'S BEEN POSSESSED! HE'S BEEN POSSESSED BY AKIRA!


HE WANTED ME TO LOOK MORE JAPANESE.
BOB WANTED ME TO DYE MY HAIR BLACK.

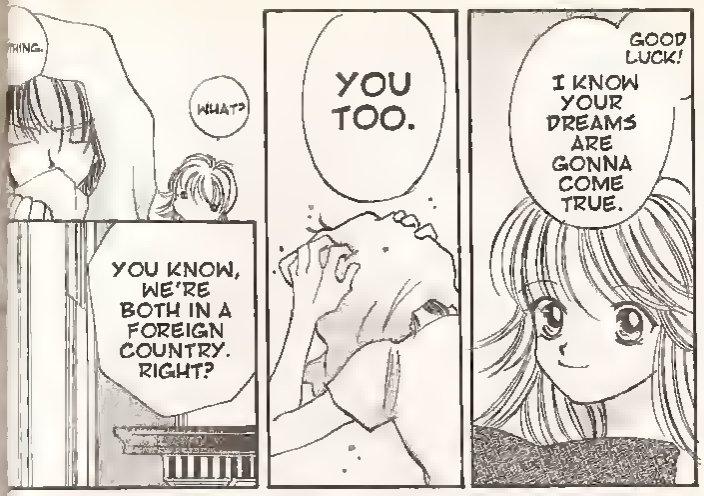

He looks more dangerous with black hair. I like it!
I like his golden brown hair, but...
It looks good.

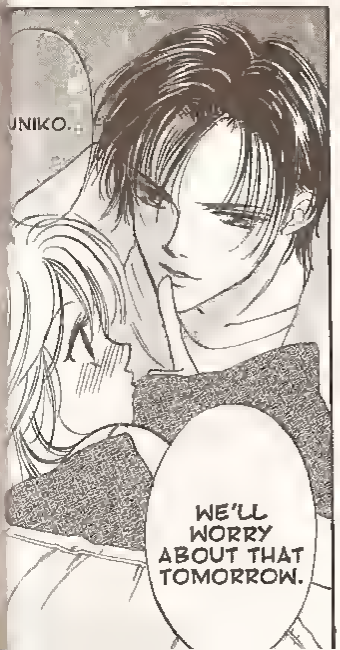
COOL!
MY EARS POPPED, THANKS TO YOUR SCREAM.
YOU DYED YOUR HAIR?

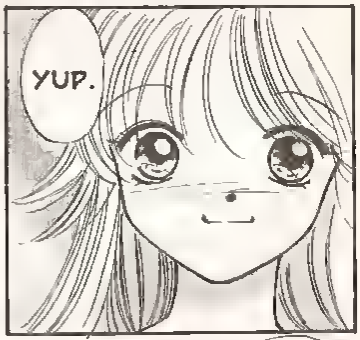



WHAT THE HELL?

Oh my God!
I can't believe how happy I am.
RIGHT NOW--
PHEW!
All right..
I'm about to faint!


RING..
WHAT?
YOU KNOW, WE'RE BOTH IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY. RIGHT?
YOU TOO.
GOOD LUCK!
I KNOW YOUR DREAMS ARE GONNA COME TRUE.


UNIKO..
WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT TOMORROW.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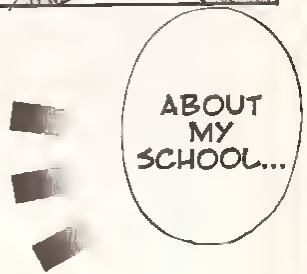
ABOUT MY SCHOOL...

RYU...
...YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME!
OF COURSE
RYU, YOU DIDN'T TELL HER YET?

I AM A JAPANESE-AMERICAN, SO I'M VERY EXCITED TO HAVE TWO JAPANESE STUDENTS HERE AT THE ACADEMY.
I HOPE YOU BOTH BECOME SUCCESSFUL HOLLYWOOD STARS!

I got to take classes with Ryu!
Wow! I can't believe my luck!
THIS GUY SPEAKS JAPANESE, TOO.
Too hee hee!
WE HAVE STRICT ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.
HOWEVER, WE HAVE AGREED TO WAIVE THE PREREQUISITES FOR ADMISSION FOR BOTH OF YOU...
...DUE TO THE FACT THAT RYU ALREADY HAS AN IMPRESSIVE RÉSUMÉ, AND YOU ARE AKIRA NANAE'S DAUGHTER.

WELCOME TO JULLIANO ACADEMY!
WHAT?! WE'RE IN THE SAME CLASS?

THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING! I CAN'T ACT!
YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, YUNIKO!
THIS IS A MISTAKE! I CAN'T ACT--
JUST MUSCLE THROUGH THIS FOR ME.
THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN SO SWEET LATELY...
!!
THANK YOU SO MUCH
You tricked me, you liar! You jerk!
OK
Now go!
ガラ
GOOD MORNING! WE HAVE TWO NEW STUDENTS JOINING YOUR CLASS.
SAY WHAT?
すすす
WE STUDY ACTING HERE. AFTER ALL, IT IS AN ACTING SCHOOL.
THIS SCHOOL HAS PRODUCED MANY FAMOUS ACTORS.
RYU WANTS TO BE A STAR...
...BUT I'M ONLY HERE TO LEARN ENGLISH!
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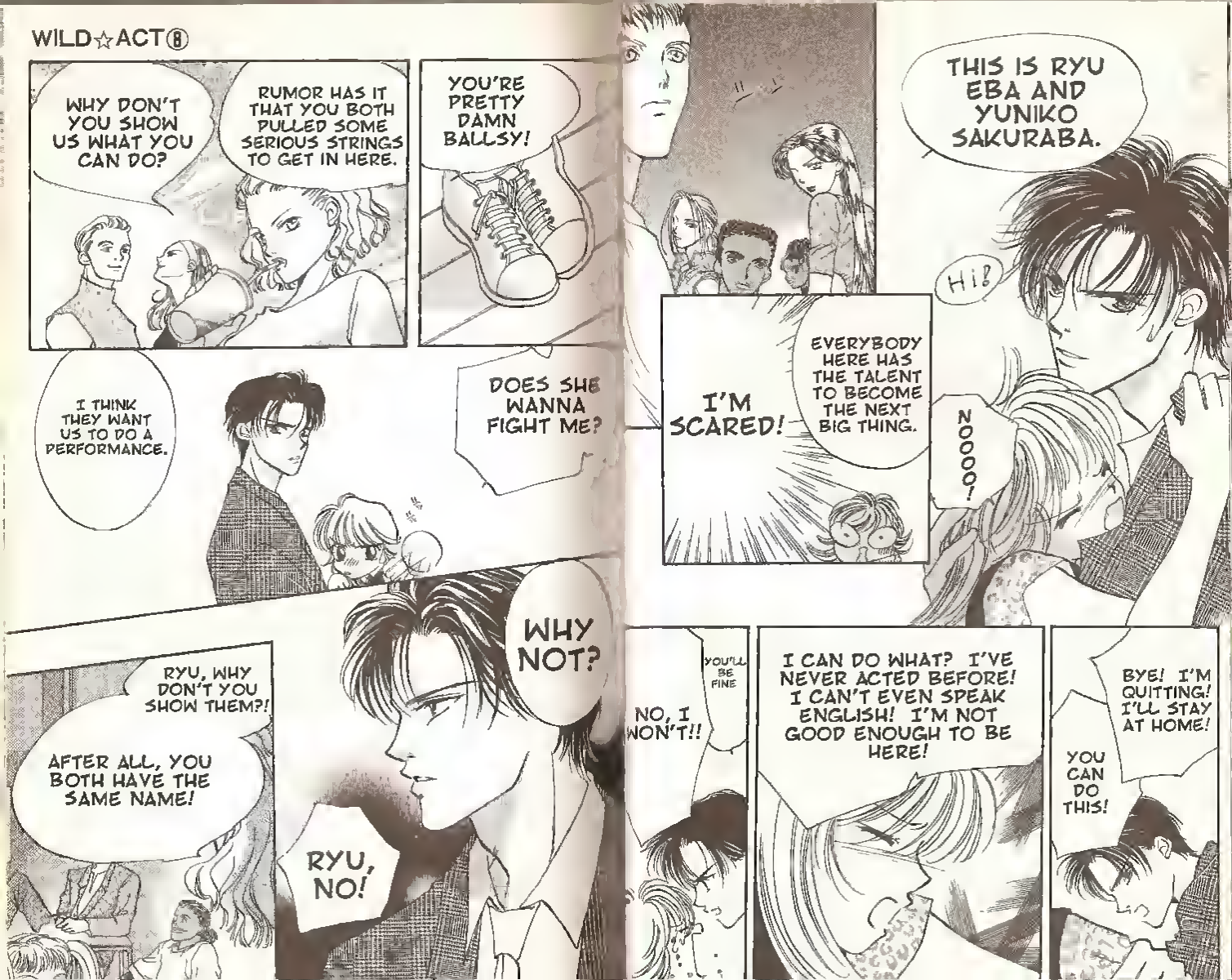
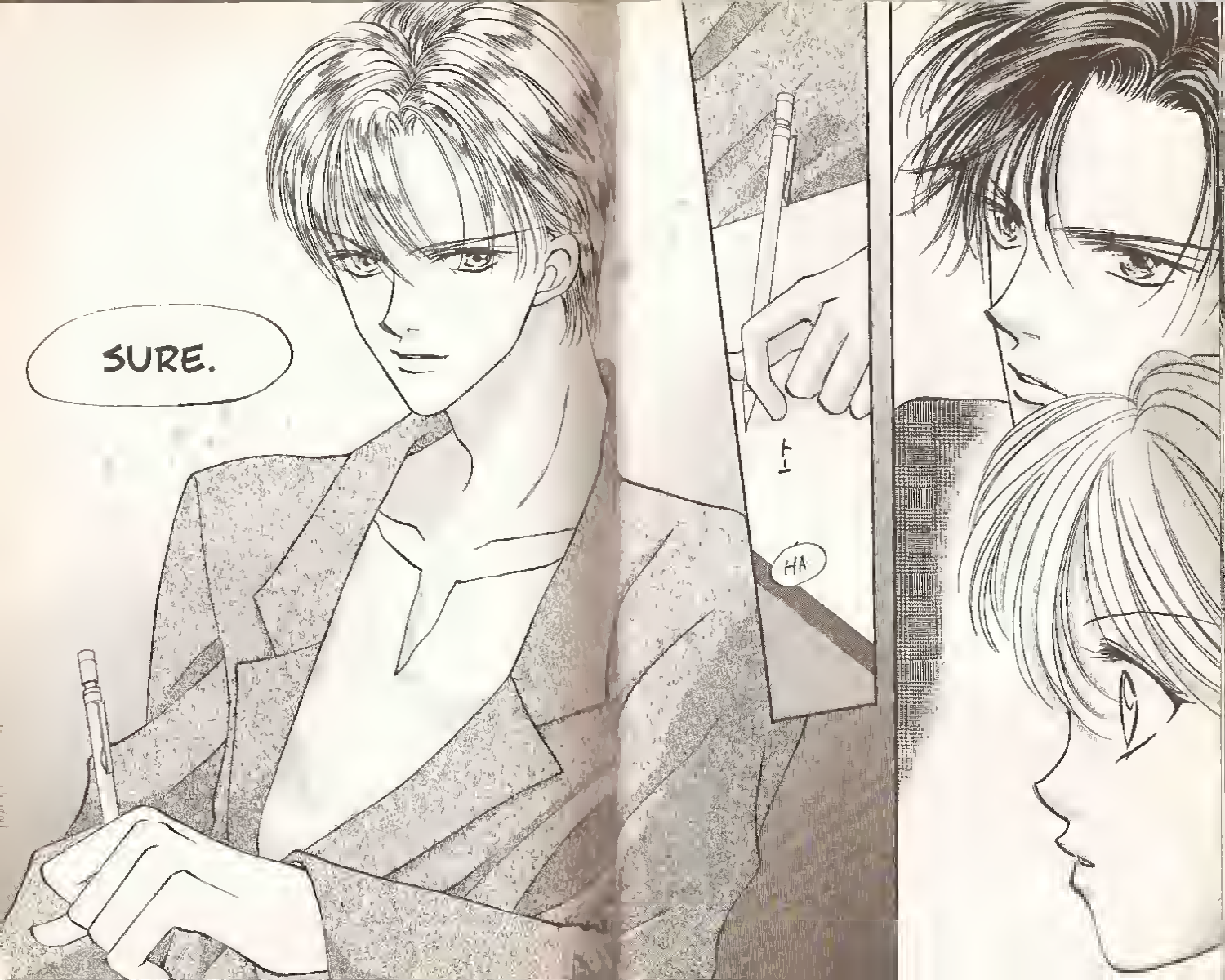
WHAAAAT?


WHY DON'T YOU SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO?
RUMOR HAS IT THAT YOU BOTH PULLED SOME SERIOUS STRINGS TO GET IN HERE.
YOU'RE PRETTY DAMN BALLSY!
I THINK THEY WANT US TO DO A PERFORMANCE.
DOES SHE WANNA FIGHT ME?
WHY NOT?
RYU, NO!
RYU, WHY DON'T YOU SHOW THEM?!
AFTER ALL, YOU BOTH HAVE THE SAME NAME!
THIS IS RYU EBA AND YUNIKO SAKURABA.
Hi!
NOOOO!
I'M SCARED!
EVERYBODY HERE HAS THE TALENT TO BECOME THE NEXT BIG THING.
NO, I WON'T!!
YOU'LL BE FINE
I CAN DO WHAT? I'VE NEVER ACTED BEFORE! I CAN'T EVEN SPEAK ENGLISH! I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO BE HERE!
BYE! I'M QUITTING! I'LL STAY AT HOME!
YOU CAN DO THIS!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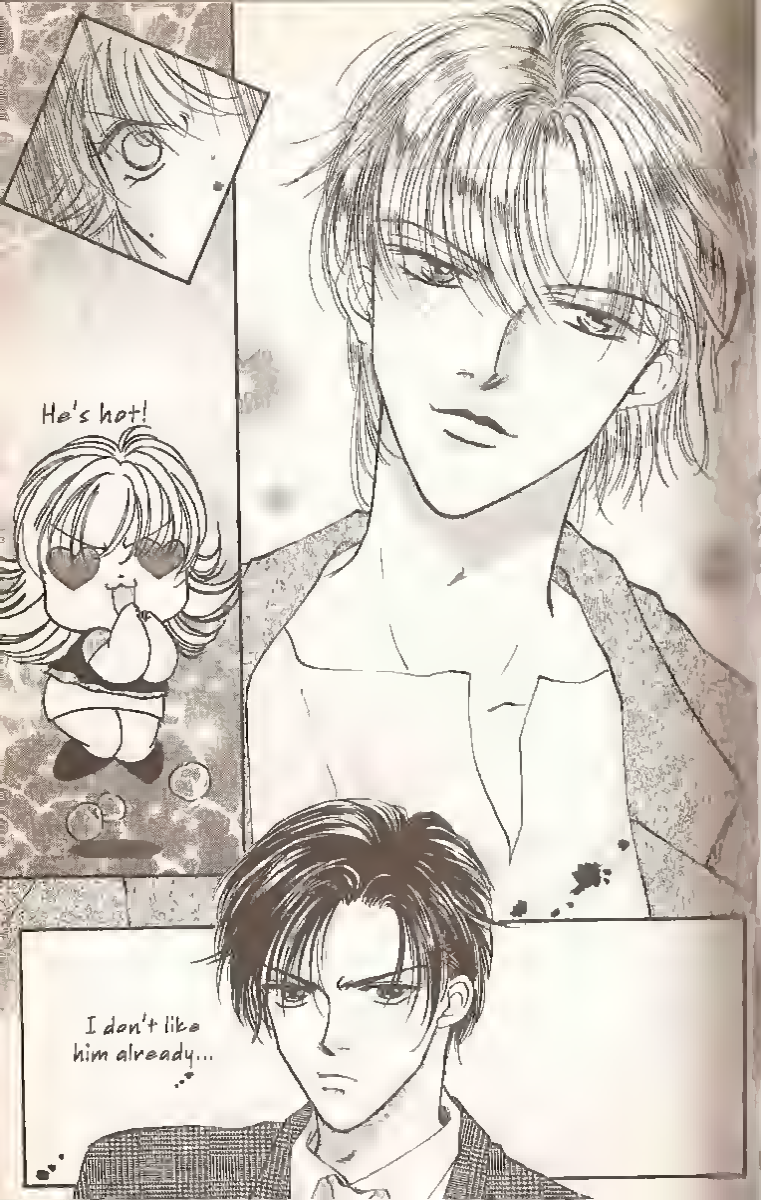
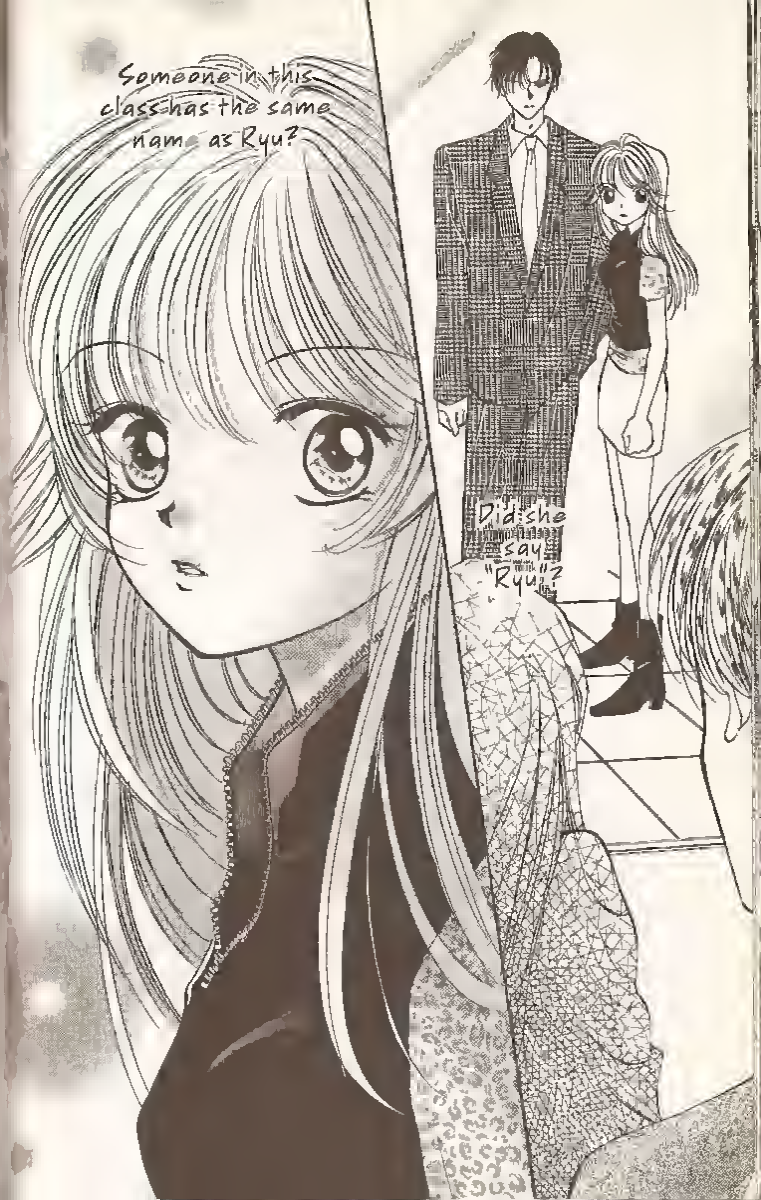
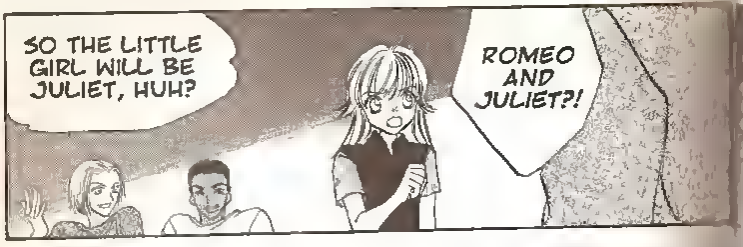
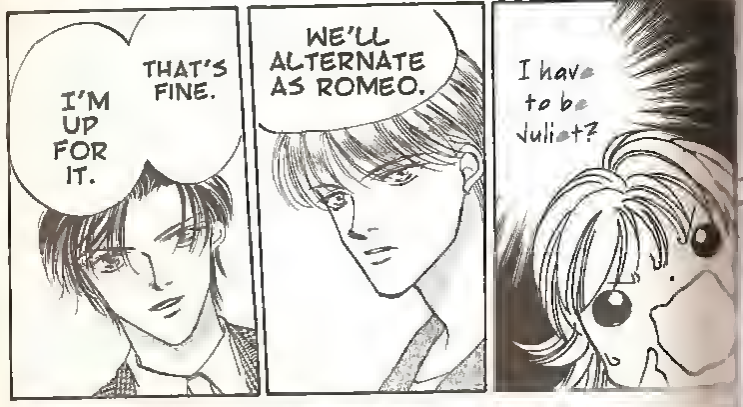
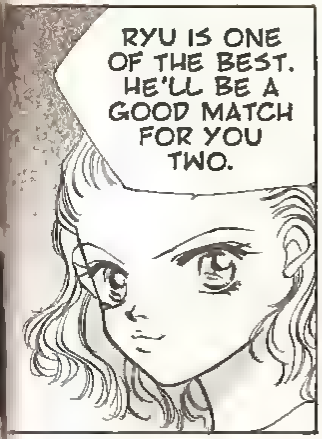

He's hot!
I don't like him already...

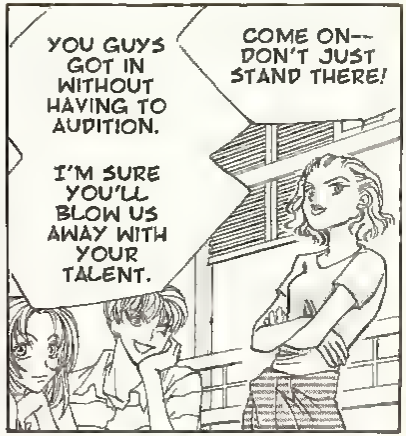

Someone in this class has the same name as Ryu?
Did she say "Ryu"?

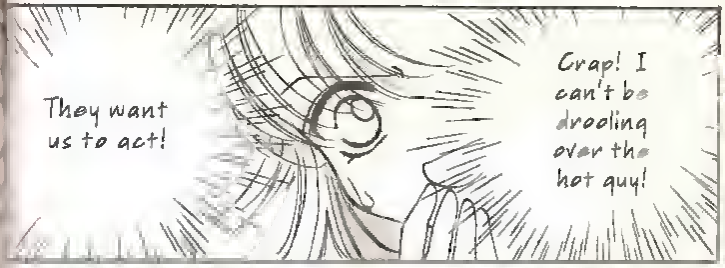

SO THE LITTLE GIRL WILL BE JULIET, HUH?
ROMEO AND JULIET?!


I'M UP FOR IT.
THAT'S FINE.
WE'LL ALTERNATE AS ROMEO.
I have to be Juliet?

JUST SAY IN ENGLISH, "O ROMEO, ROMEO! WHEREFORE ART THOU, ROMEO?"
AFTER THAT, SAY WHATEVER YOU WANT IN JAPANESE.
I CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH, AND I CAN'T ACT!
WE'LL BE FINE. JUST GO ALONG WITH IT. IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'LL UNDERSTAND JAPANESE.
WAIT, I CAN'T DO THIS REALLY


RYU IS ONE OF THE BEST. HE'LL BE A GOOD MATCH FOR YOU TWO.

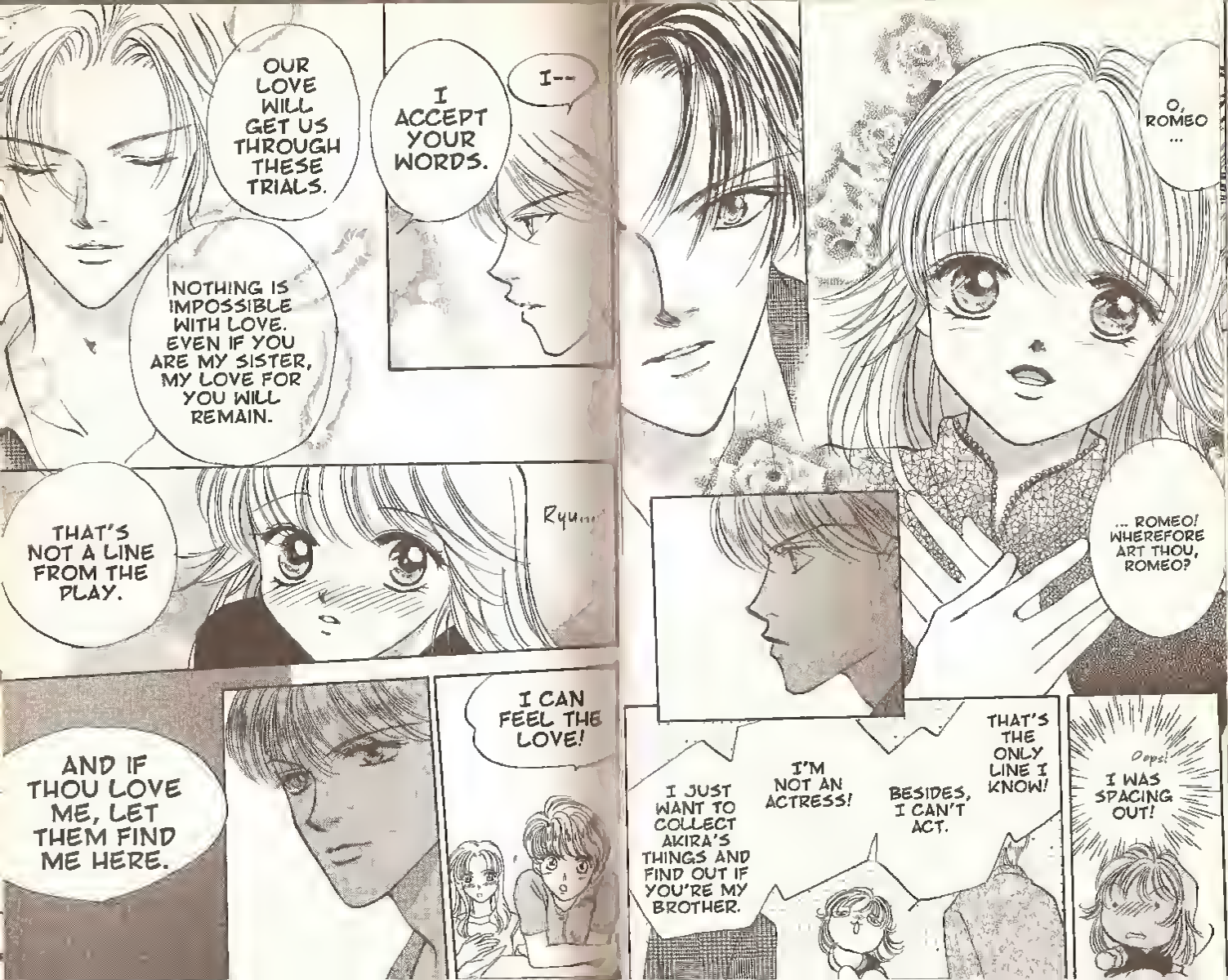

YOU GUYS GOT IN WITHOUT HAVING TO AUDITION.
I'M SURE YOU'LL BLOW US AWAY WITH YOUR TALENT.
COME ON-- DON'T JUST STAND THERE!

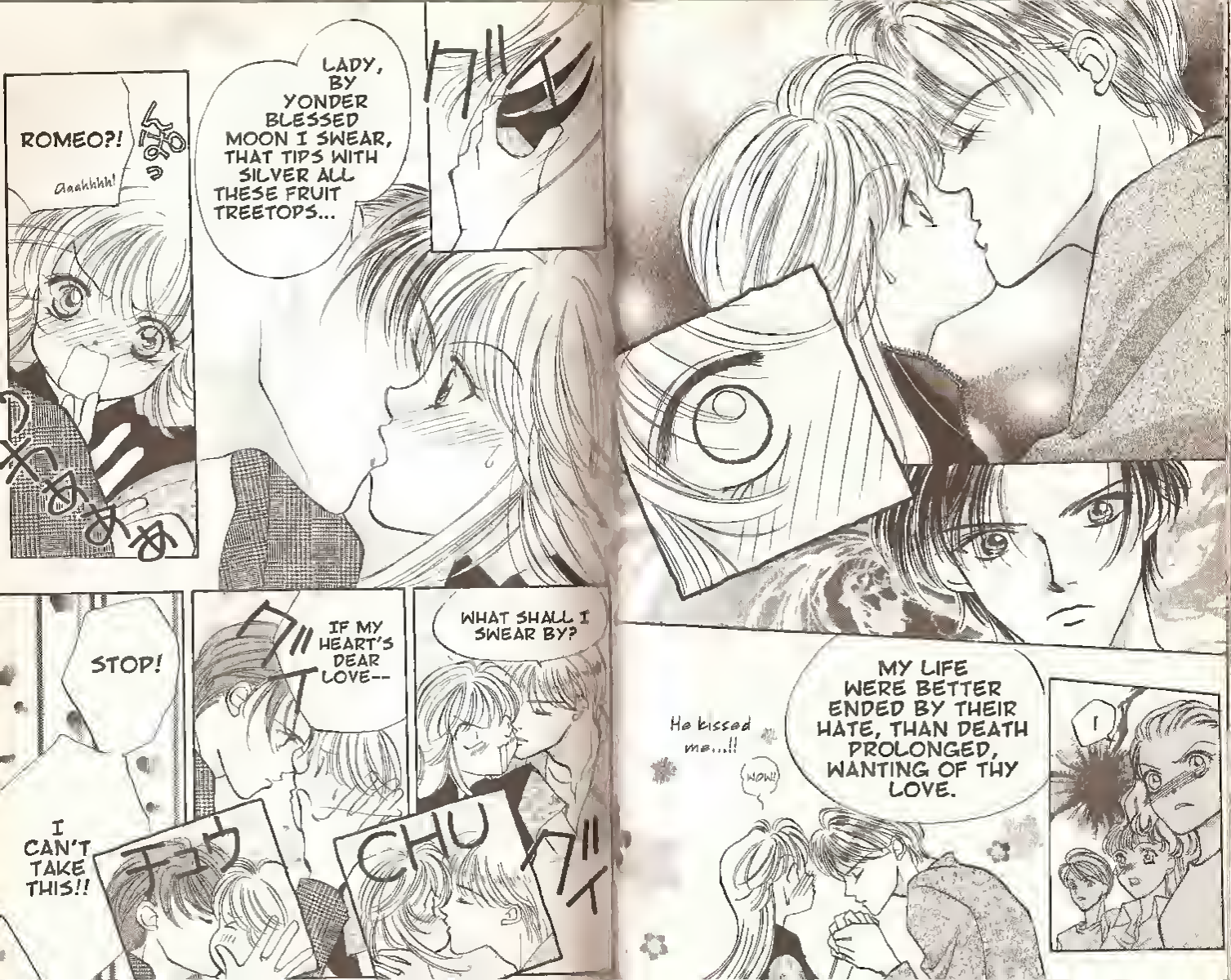

They want us to act!
Crap! I can't be drooling over the hot guy!

WHAT ABOUT ROMEO AND JULIET? EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT ONE, RIGHT?

#7.
WOW!
RYU SOUNDS LIKE ROMEO!
ARISE, FAIR SUN, AND KILL THE ENVIOUS MOON...
...WHO IS ALREADY SICK AND PALE WITH GRIEF THAT THOU, HER MAID, ART FAR MORE FAIR THAN SHE.
Oh, Akira, please give me strength!
I have to act in front of people?
What the hell?
Ah
Ahhhhh!
WHAT LIGHT THROUGH YONDER WINDOW BREAKS?
IT IS THE EAST, AND JULIET IS THE SUN!

I always feel like I'm watching a magic show...
He's a pro.
Wow! Ryu's an awesome actor!
Acting comes naturally to him...
It's almost intimidating...
When he's in character, he changes so much.
Ryu disappears and becomes another person
YUNIKO, YOUR TURN!
OH...
THE NEW GUY IS ALL RIGHT.
Ry... Ryu!
Shhhaad!
GOOD NIGHT, GOOD NIGHT!
PARTING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW...
O, SPEAK AGAIN, BRIGHT ANGEL!


OUR LOVE WILL GET US THROUGH THESE TRIALS.
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH LOVE. EVEN IF YOU ARE MY SISTER, MY LOVE FOR YOU WILL REMAIN.
I--
I ACCEPT YOUR WORDS.
THAT'S NOT A LINE FROM THE PLAY.
Ryu
AND IF THOU LOVE ME, LET THEM FIND ME HERE.
I CAN FEEL THE LOVE!
O, ROMEO ...
... ROMEO! WHEREFORE ART THOU, ROMEO?
I JUST WANT TO COLLECT AKIRA'S THINGS AND FIND OUT IF YOU'RE MY BROTHER.
I'M NOT AN ACTRESS!
BESIDES, I CAN'T ACT.
THAT'S THE ONLY LINE I KNOW!
Oops!
I WAS SPACING OUT!


ROMEO?!
Aaahhhh!
LADY, BY YONDER BLESSED MOON I SWEAR, THAT TIPS WITH SILVER ALL THESE FRUIT TREETOPS...
IF MY HEART'S DEAR LOVE--
WHAT SHALL I SWEAR BY?
STOP!
I CAN'T TAKE THIS!!
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CHU
He kissed me...!!
WOW!
MY LIFE WERE BETTER ENDED BY THEIR HATE, THAN DEATH PROLONGED, WANTING OF THY LOVE.
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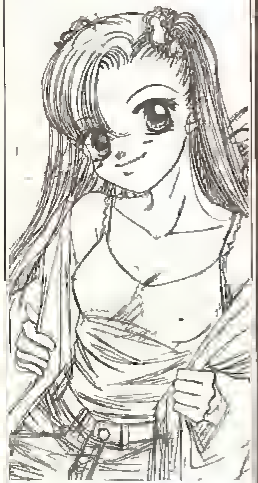
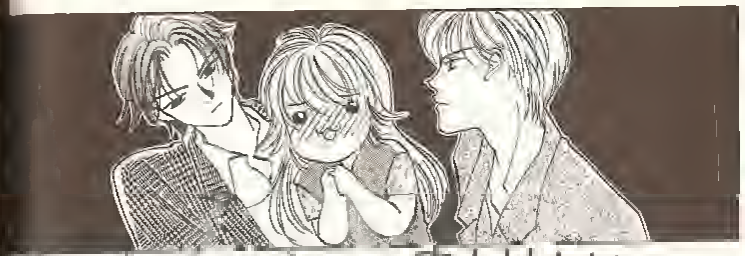


O, WILT THOU LEAVE ME SO UNSATISFIED?

THE EXCHANGE OF THY LOVE'S FAITHFUL VOW FOR MINE.



NO, YOU'RE MINE!

JULIET! YOU'RE MINE!

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IS THIS SOME KIND OF A COMEDIC TAKE ON TWO ROMEOS AND A JULIET?

It might be just acting, but this is too intense. I'm ready to panic...

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I'm about to faint...

JULIET!

JULIET!

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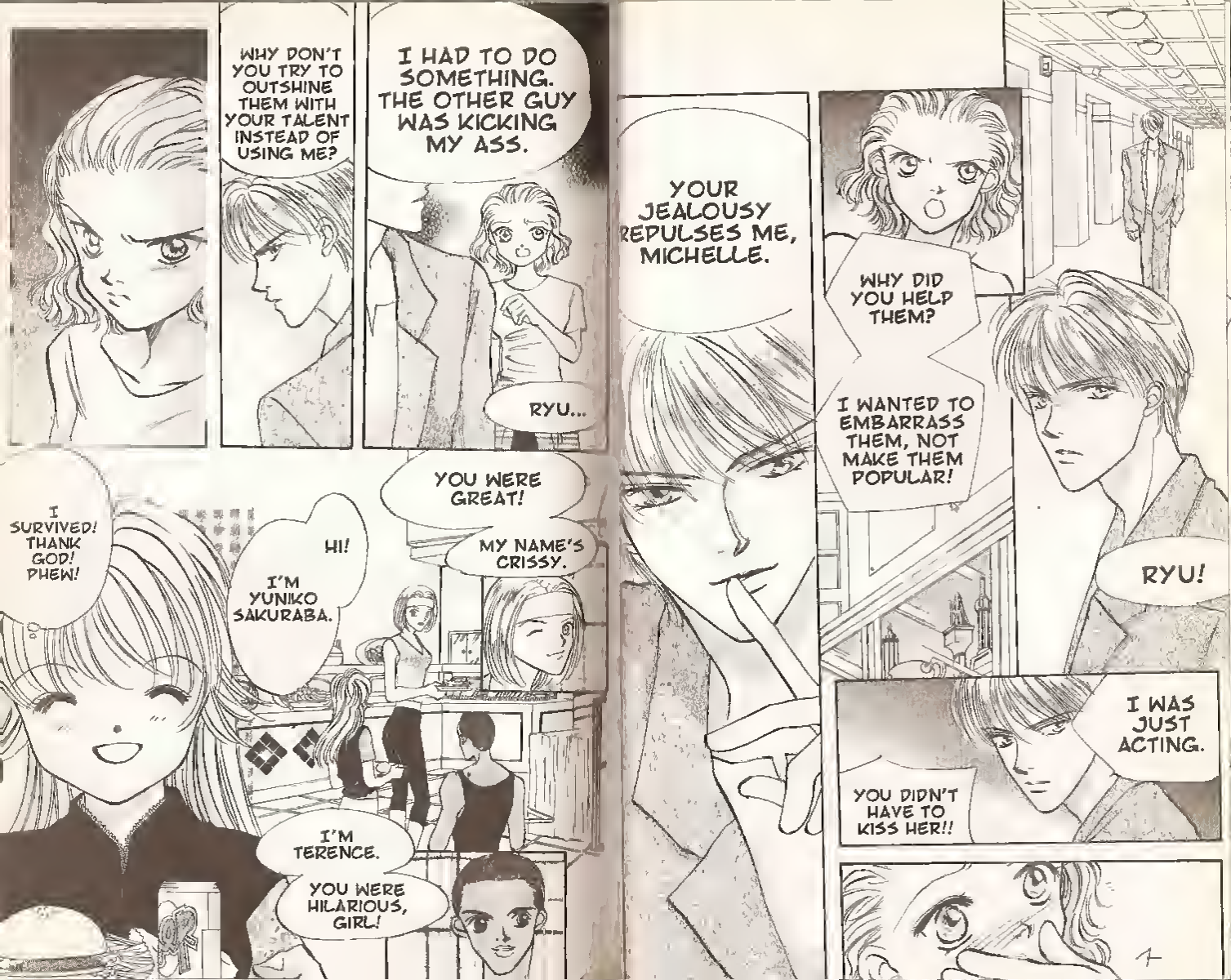
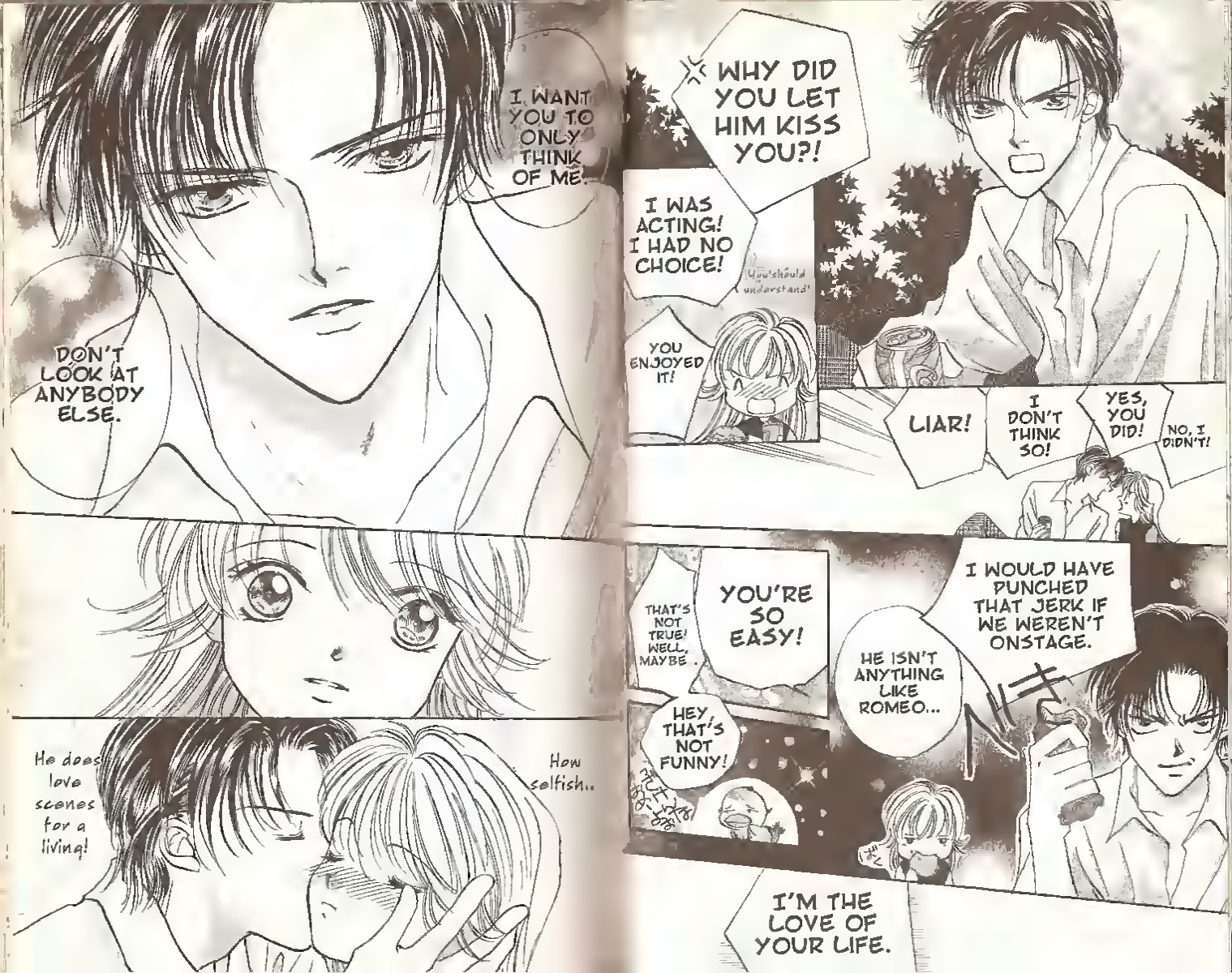
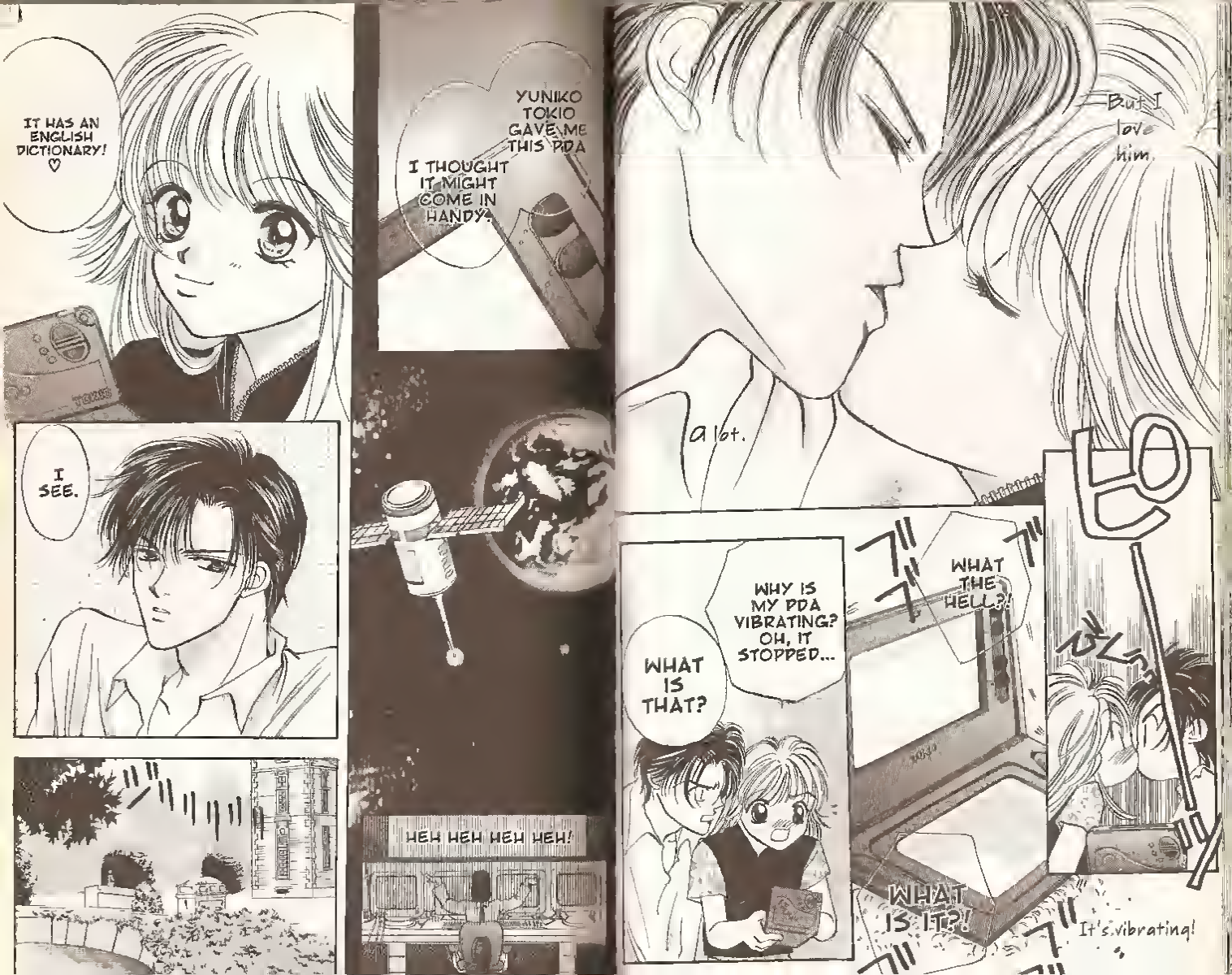
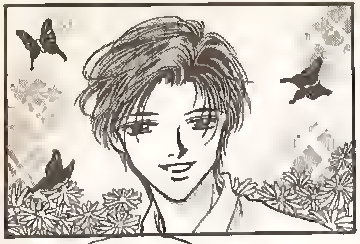
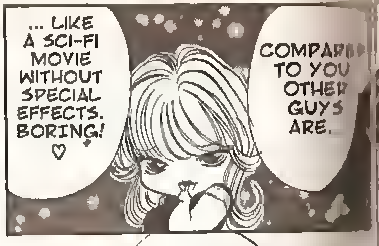
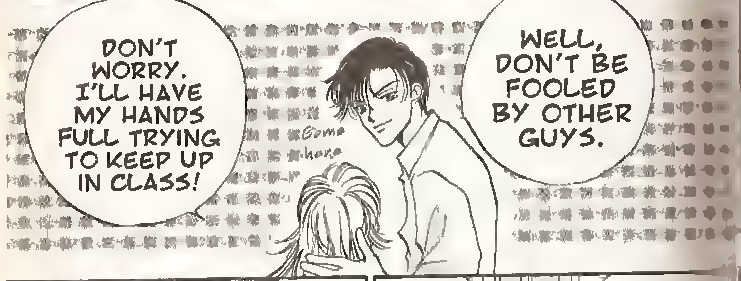

WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO OUTSHINE THEM WITH YOUR TALENT INSTEAD OF USING ME?
I HAD TO DO SOMETHING. THE OTHER GUY WAS KICKING MY ASS.
RYU...
I SURVIVED! THANK GOD! PHEW!
HI! I'M YUNIKO SAKURABA.
YOU WERE GREAT!
MY NAME'S CRISSY.
I'M TERENCE.
YOU WERE HILARIOUS, GIRL!
YOUR JEALOUSY REPULSES ME, MICHELLE.
WHY DID YOU HELP THEM?
I WANTED TO EMBARRASS THEM, NOT MAKE THEM POPULAR!
RYU!
I WAS JUST ACTING.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO KISS HER!!


I WANT YOU TO ONLY THINK OF ME.
DON'T LOOK AT ANYBODY ELSE.
He does love scenes for a living!
How selfish..
WHY DID YOU LET HIM KISS YOU?!
I WAS ACTING! I HAD NO CHOICE!
You should understand
YOU ENJOYED IT!
LIAR!
I DON'T THINK SO!
YES, YOU DID!
NO, I DIDN'T!
YOU'RE SO EASY!
THAT'S NOT TRUE! WELL, MAYBE .
HEY, THAT'S NOT FUNNY!
HE ISN'T ANYTHING LIKE ROMEO...
I WOULD HAVE PUNCHED THAT JERK IF WE WEREN'T ONSTAGE.
I'M THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE.

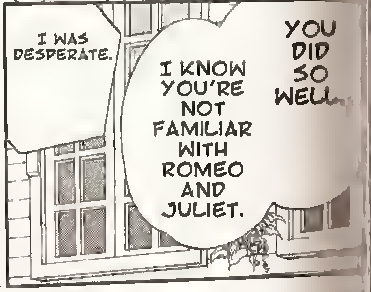

IT HAS AN ENGLISH DICTIONARY! ♡
I SEE.
YUNIKO TOKIO GAVE ME THIS PDA
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY.
HEH HEH HEH HEH!
But I love him.
a lot.
WHAT IS THAT?
WHY IS MY PDA VIBRATING? OH, IT STOPPED...
WHAT THE HELL?!
WHAT IS IT?!
It's vibrating!



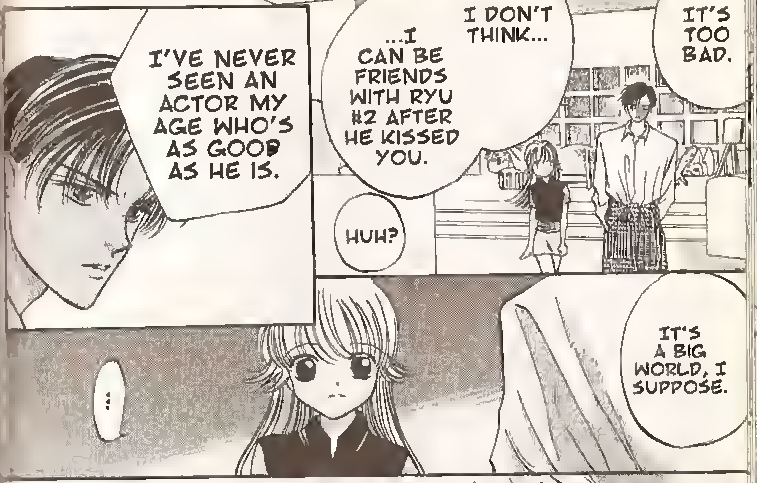

... LIKE A SCI-FI MOVIE WITHOUT SPECIAL EFFECTS. BORING! ♡
COMPARED TO YOU OTHER GUYS ARE.

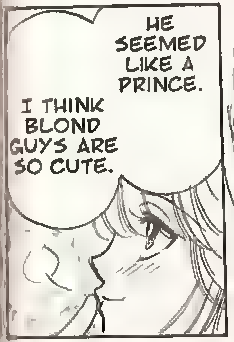

DON'T WORRY. I'LL HAVE MY HANDS FULL TRYING TO KEEP UP IN CLASS!
WELL, DON'T BE FOOLED BY OTHER GUYS.
Come here

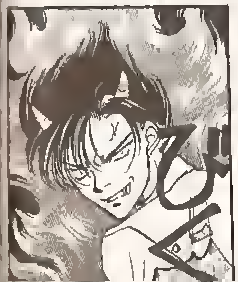
MOST PEOPLE WOULD BE...
...SHAKING.

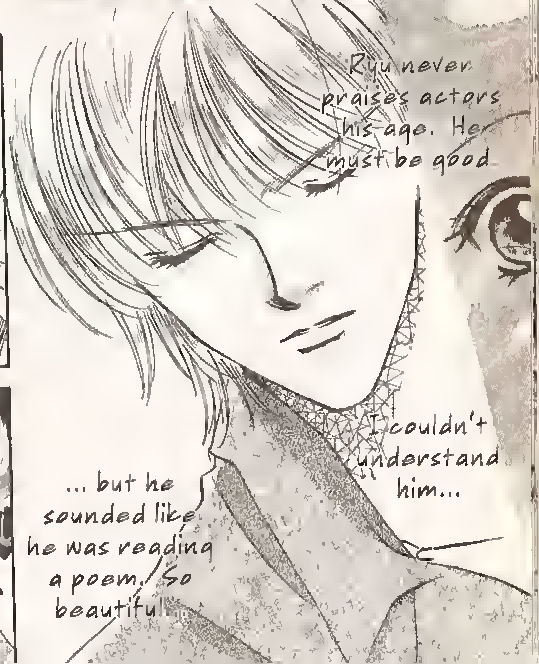

I WAS DESPERATE.
I KNOW YOU'RE NOT FAMILIAR WITH ROMEO AND JULIET.
YOU DID SO WELL.

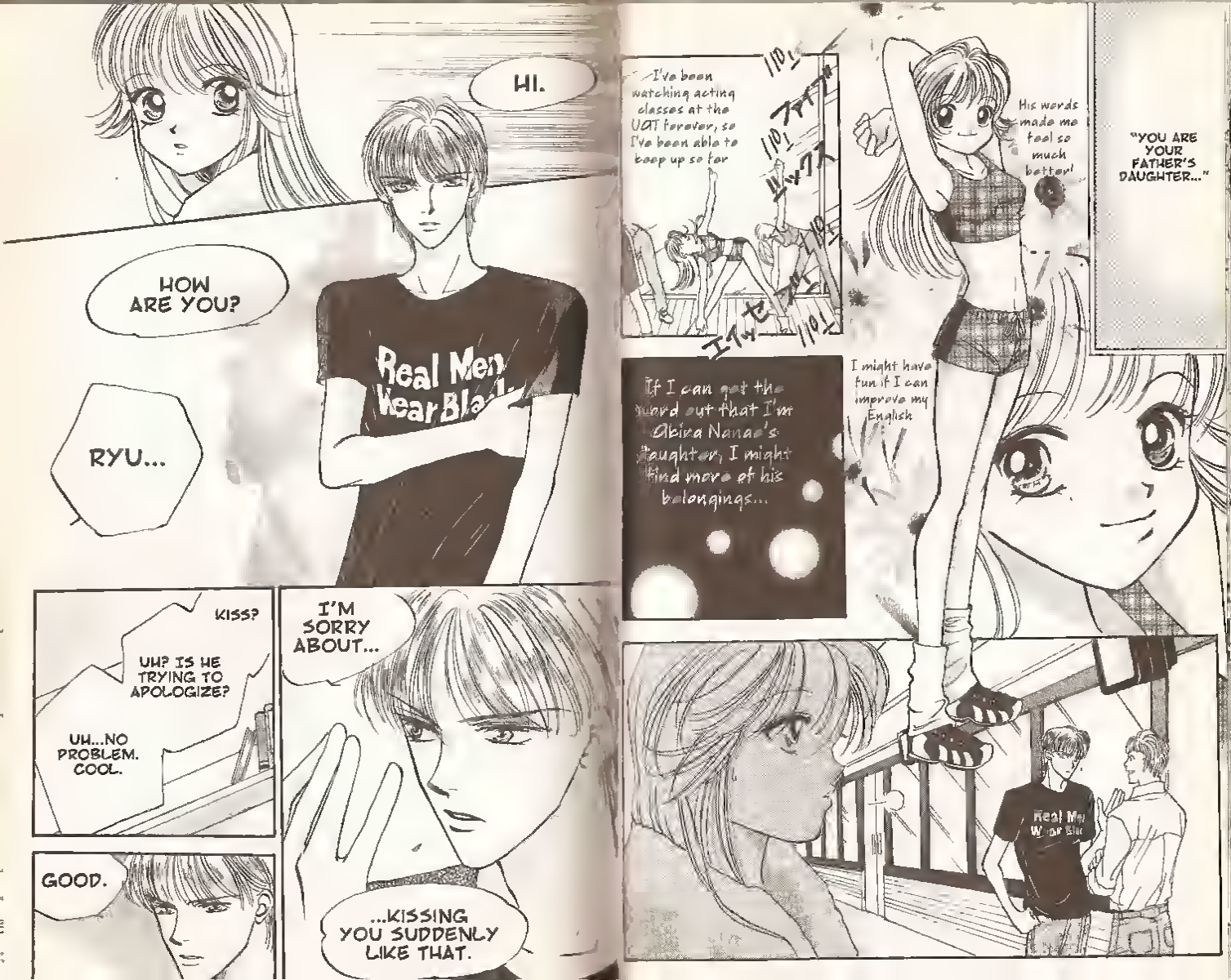
YOU ARE YOUR FATHER'S DAUGHTER. I WAS IMPRESSED.


I'VE NEVER SEEN AN ACTOR MY AGE WHO'S AS GOOD AS HE IS.
...I CAN BE FRIENDS WITH RYU #2 AFTER HE KISSED YOU.
I DON'T THINK...
IT'S TOO BAD.
HUH?
IT'S A BIG WORLD, I SUPPOSE.

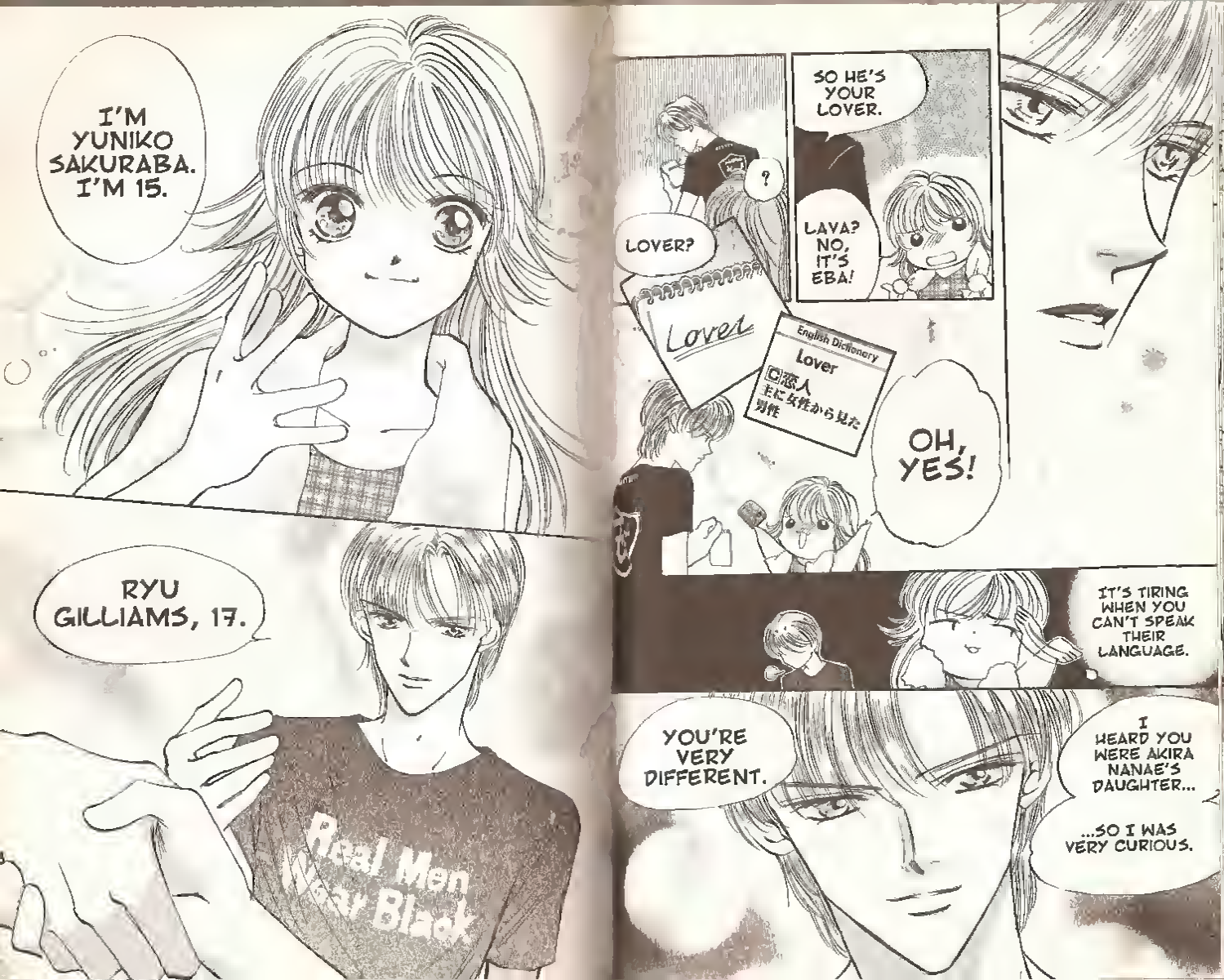

HE SEEMED LIKE A PRINCE.
I THINK BLOND GUYS ARE SO CUTE.

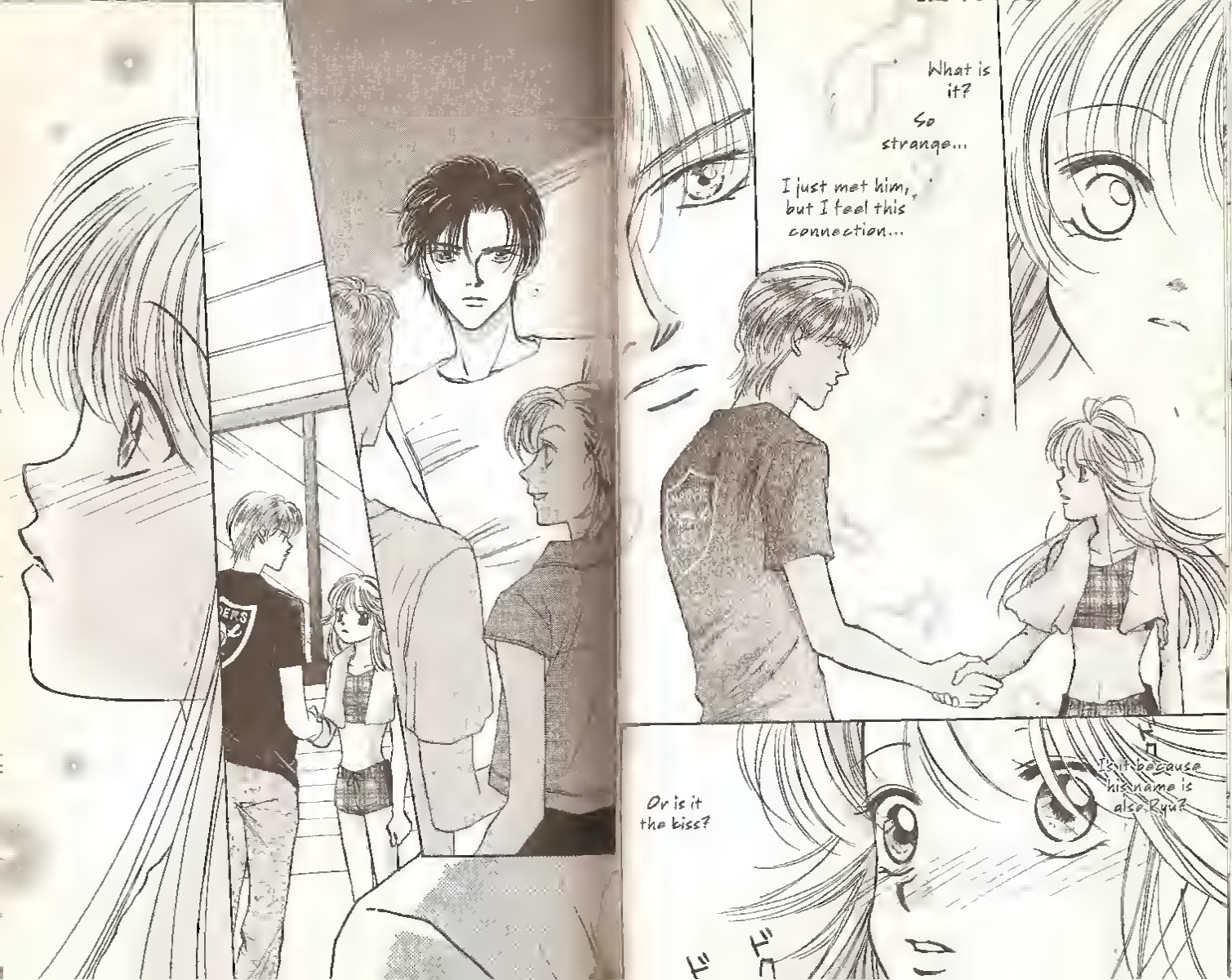


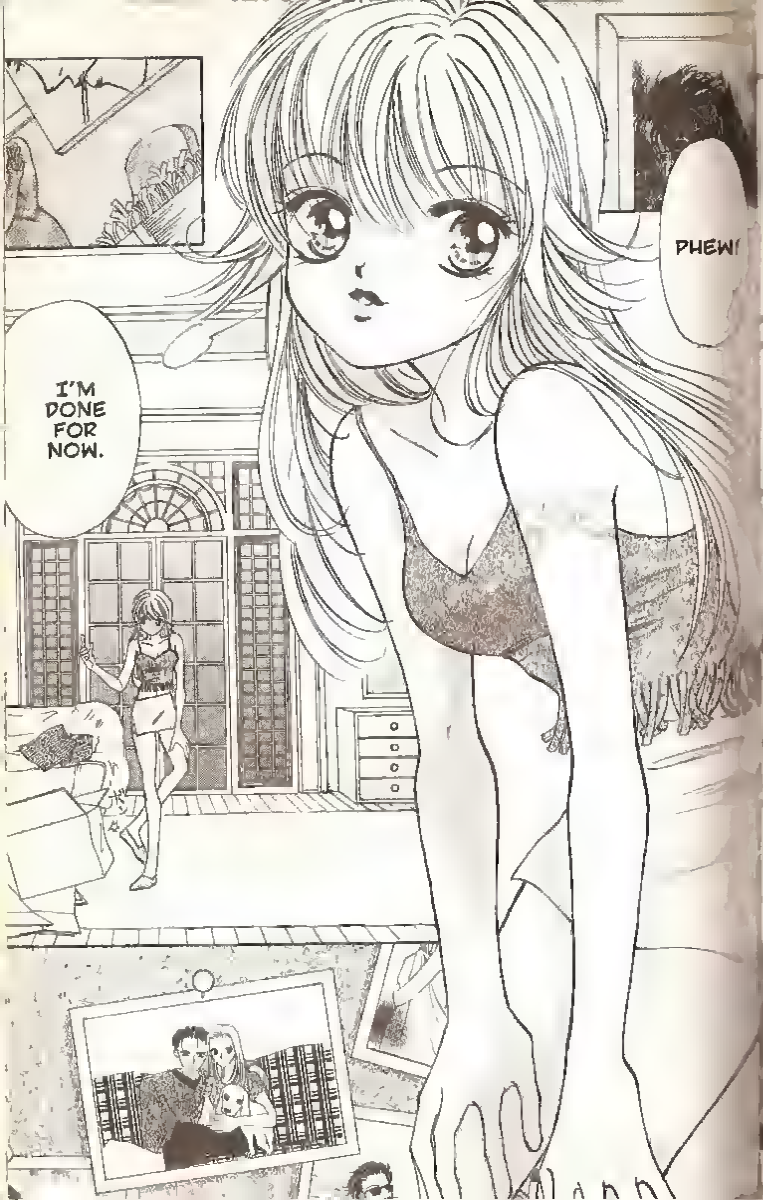

Ryu never praises actors his age. He must be good.
I couldn't understand him...
... but he sounded like he was reading a poem. So beautiful...


HI.
HOW ARE YOU?
RYU...
Real Men Wear Black
KISS?
UH? IS HE TRYING TO APOLOGIZE?
UH...NO PROBLEM. COOL.
I'M SORRY ABOUT...
...KISSING YOU SUDDENLY LIKE THAT.
GOOD.
I've been watching acting classes at the UCT forever, so I've been able to keep up so far
If I can get the word out that I'm Obina Nanae's daughter, I might find more of his belongings...
His words made me feel so much better!
I might have fun if I can improve my English
"YOU ARE YOUR FATHER'S DAUGHTER..."

HE'S MORE THAN A CASUAL BOYFRIEND.
MORE BOYFRIEND?
Let's see.
HOW DO I SAY BOYFRIEND IN ENGLISH?
S THE OTHER OMEO YOUR OYFRIEND?
Maybe "cool" isn't the right word...
Wow, now that I've had a good look, he's really gorgeous!
He's really blond! And his eyes are so blue...
NO!
That's not it!
NO
WE'RE NOT "FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS"...
NO
NO
NO
OH!
SEX FRIEND!
NO, NO, NO! NOT "LAVA."
IT'S EBA. RYU EBA!
ROMEO? UH... RYU?
YES. IS HE YOUR LOVER?
... MY HEART.
I'll use body language to help me.
RYU IS...
MY LOVE.
OH, I GET IT!
RYU EBA. YOUR BOYFRIEND? BROTHER? FRIEND? LOVER?


I'M YUNIKO SAKURABA. I'M 15.
RYU GILLIAMS, 17.
Real Men Wear Black
SO HE'S YOUR LOVER.
LAVA? NO, IT'S EBA!
?
LOVER?
Lover
English Dictionary
Lover
①恋人
主に女性から見た男性
OH, YES!
IT'S TIRING WHEN YOU CAN'T SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE.
YOU'RE VERY DIFFERENT.
I HEARD YOU WERE AKIRA NANAE'S DAUGHTER...
...SO I WAS VERY CURIOUS.


What is it?
So strange...
I just met him, but I feel this connection...
Or is it the kiss?
Is it because his name is also Ryu?


I'M DONE FOR NOW.
PHEW!

LET'S STUDY ENGLISH!
HELLO, EVERYONE.
HEY!
GAD
DON'T PISS IN YOUR PANTS, BABY!
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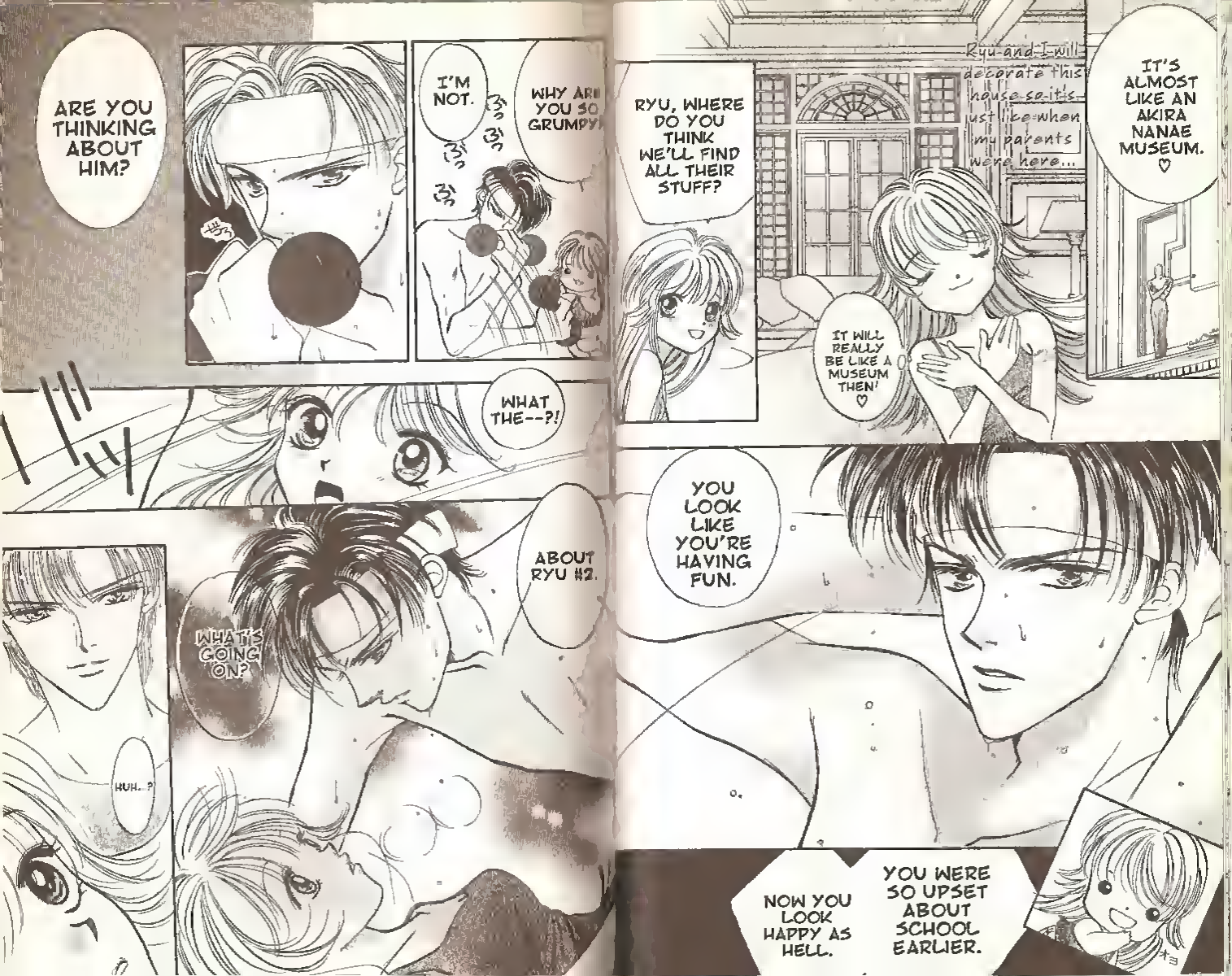
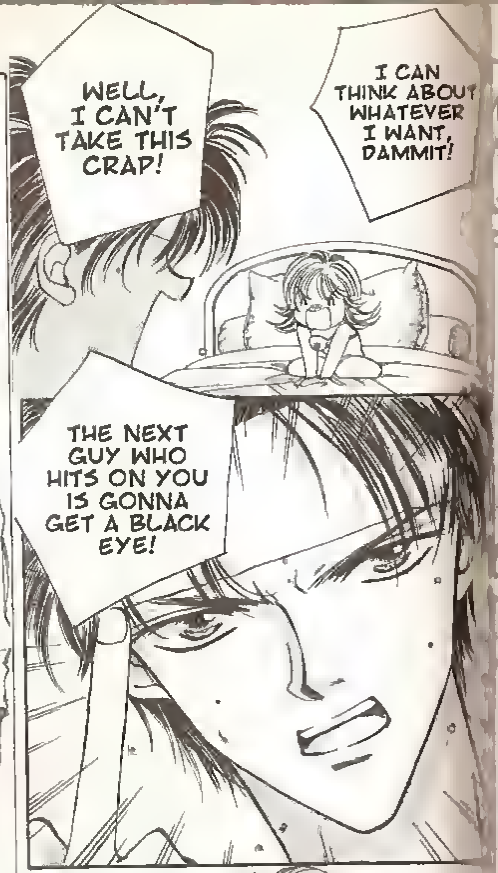
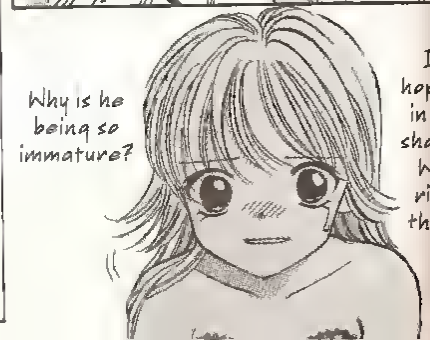
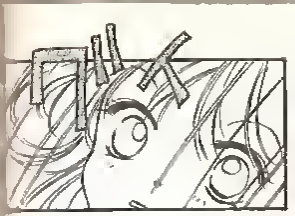
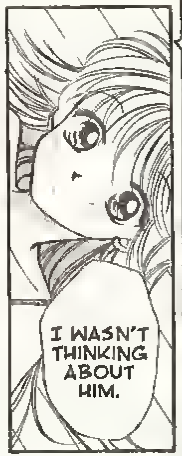

ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT HIM?
I'M NOT.
WHY ARE YOU SO GRUMPY?
WHAT THE--?!
ABOUT RYU #2.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
HUH..?
RYU, WHERE DO YOU THINK WE'LL FIND ALL THEIR STUFF?
IT WILL REALLY BE LIKE A MUSEUM THEN! ♡
Ryu and I will decorate this house so it's just like when my parents were here...
IT'S ALMOST LIKE AN AKIRA NANAE MUSEUM. ♡
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN.
YOU WERE SO UPSET ABOUT SCHOOL EARLIER.
NOW YOU LOOK HAPPY AS HELL.


WELL, I CAN'T TAKE THIS CRAP!
I CAN THINK ABOUT WHATEVER I WANT, DAMMIT!
THE NEXT GUY WHO HITS ON YOU IS GONNA GET A BLACK EYE!

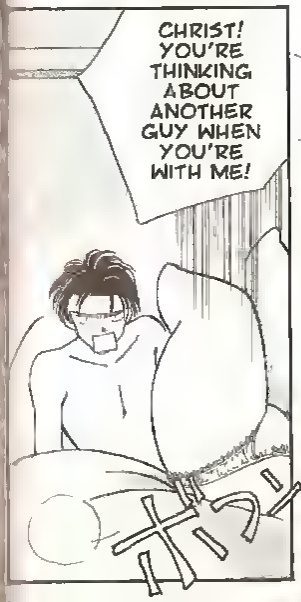

Why is he being so immature?
I'm hopping in the shower. Wait right there.

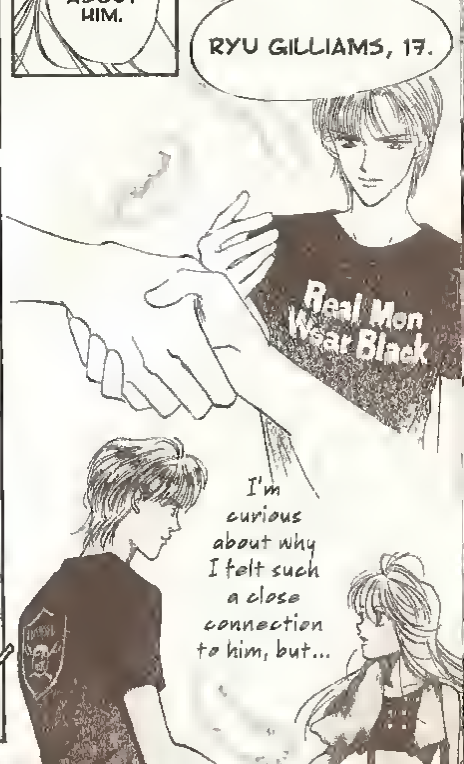


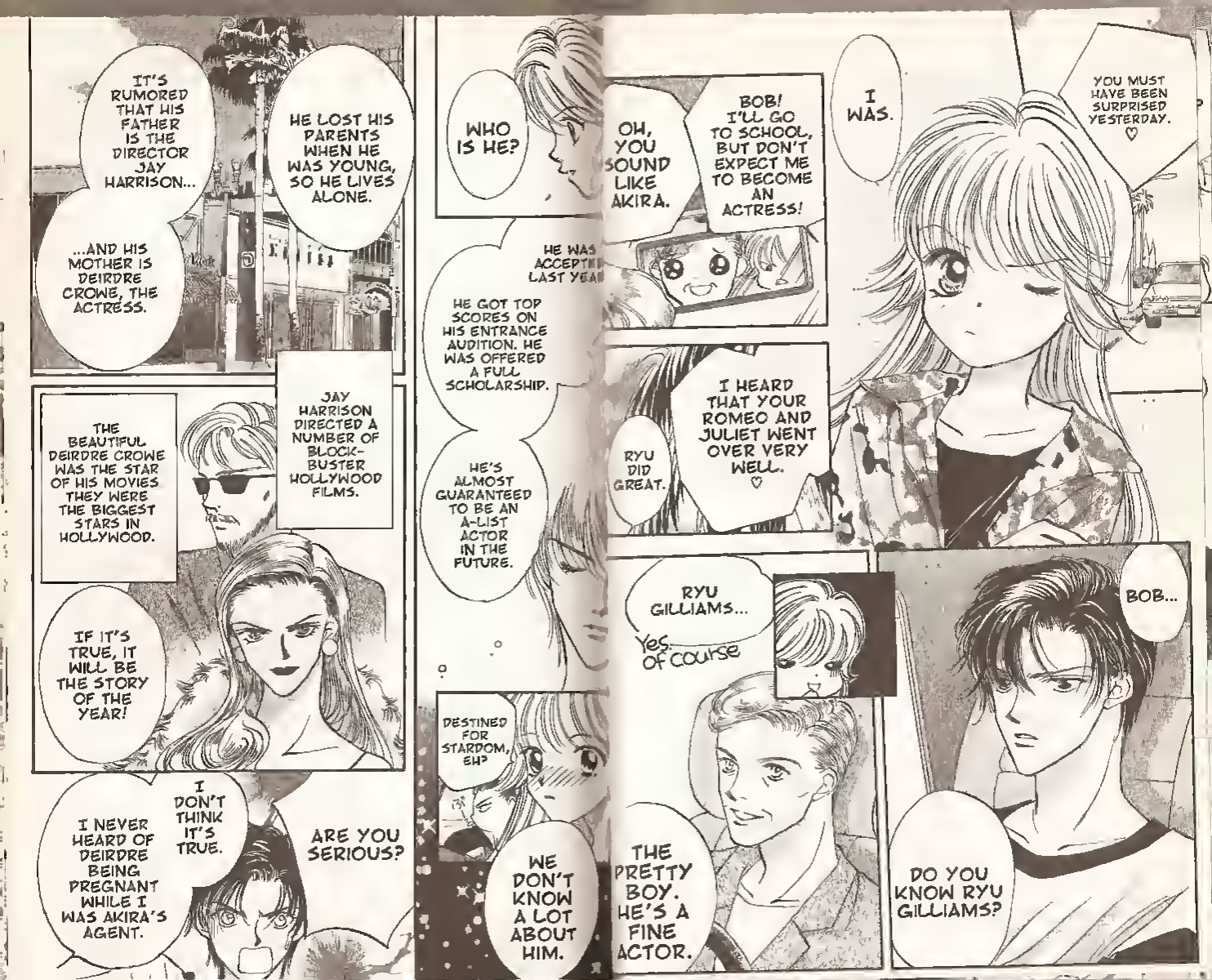
WHOA!

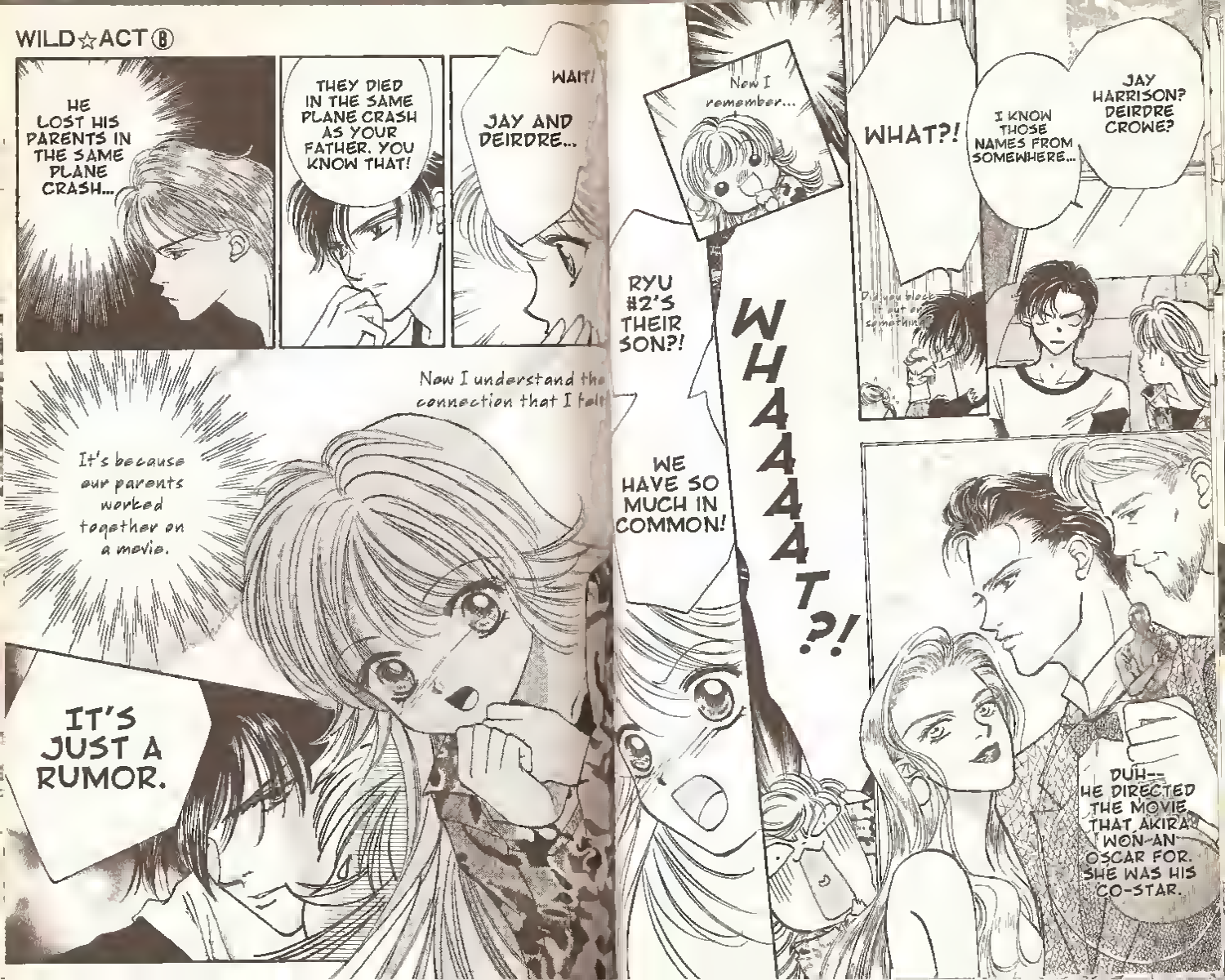

I WASN'T THINKING ABOUT HIM.

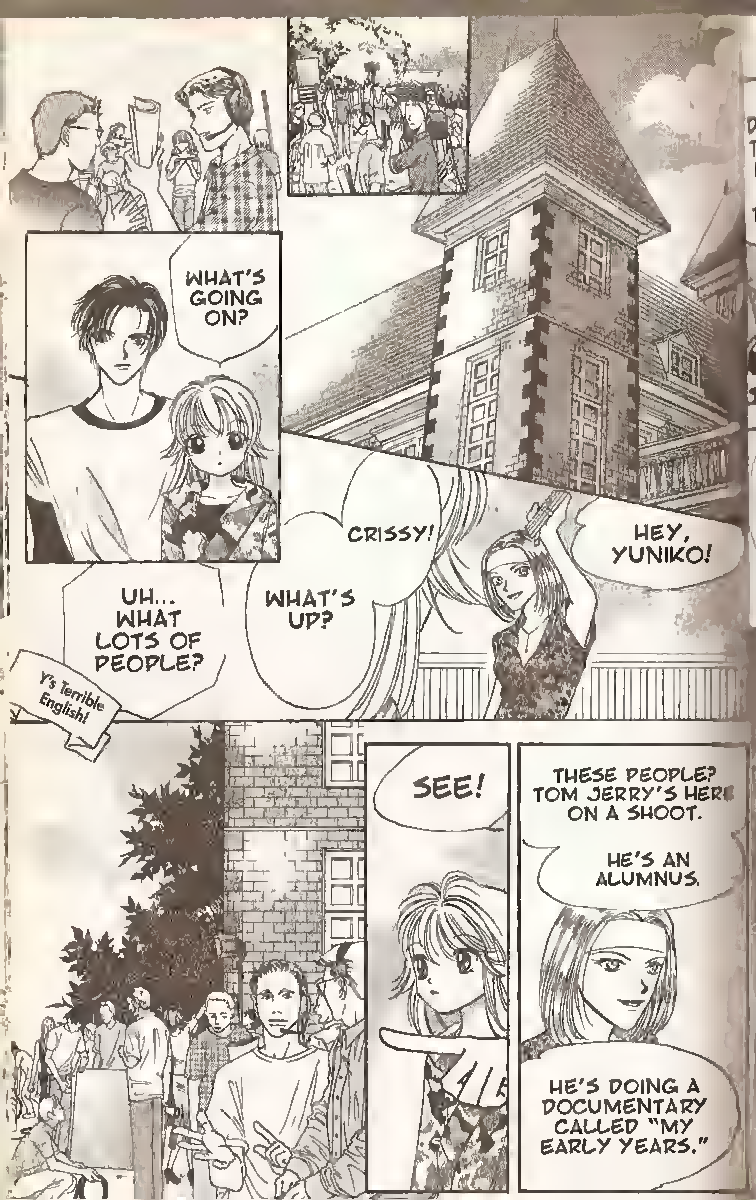
SHUT UP!
ARE YOU JEALOUS?


CHRIST! YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT ANOTHER GUY WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME!


RYU GILLIAMS, 17.
Real Men Wear Black
I'm curious about why I felt such a close connection to him, but...

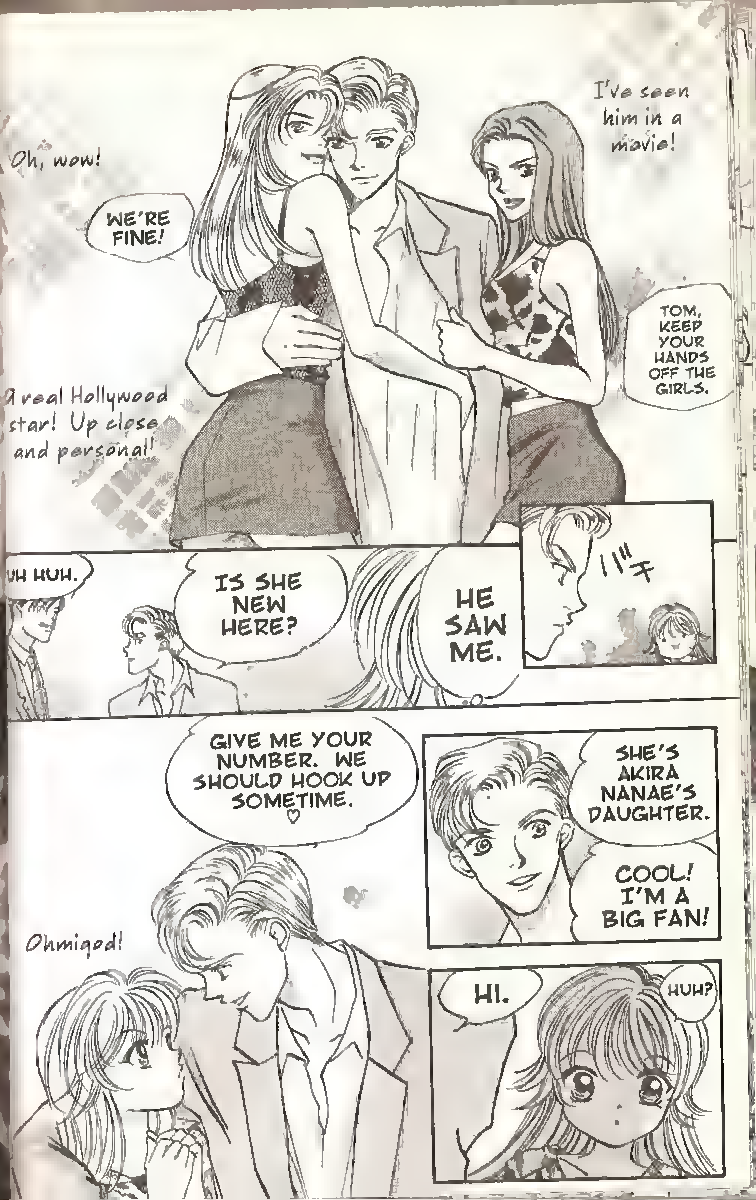

IT'S RUMORED THAT HIS FATHER IS THE DIRECTOR JAY HARRISON...
...AND HIS MOTHER IS DEIRDRE CROWE, THE ACTRESS.
HE LOST HIS PARENTS WHEN HE WAS YOUNG, SO HE LIVES ALONE.
THE BEAUTIFUL DEIRDRE CROWE WAS THE STAR OF HIS MOVIES THEY WERE THE BIGGEST STARS IN HOLLYWOOD.
JAY HARRISON DIRECTED A NUMBER OF BLOCK-BUSTER HOLLYWOOD FILMS.
IF IT'S TRUE, IT WILL BE THE STORY OF THE YEAR!
I NEVER HEARD OF DEIRDRE BEING PREGNANT WHILE I WAS AKIRA'S AGENT.
I DON'T THINK IT'S TRUE.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
WHO IS HE?
HE WAS ACCEPTED LAST YEAR.
HE GOT TOP SCORES ON HIS ENTRANCE AUDITION. HE WAS OFFERED A FULL SCHOLARSHIP.
HE'S ALMOST GUARANTEED TO BE AN A-LIST ACTOR IN THE FUTURE.
DESTINED FOR STARDOM, EH?
WE DON'T KNOW A LOT ABOUT HIM.
OH, YOU SOUND LIKE AKIRA.
BOB! I'LL GO TO SCHOOL, BUT DON'T EXPECT ME TO BECOME AN ACTRESS!
I WAS.
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN SURPRISED YESTERDAY. ♡
I HEARD THAT YOUR ROMEO AND JULIET WENT OVER VERY WELL. ♡
RYU DID GREAT.
RYU GILLIAMS...
Yes, of course
THE PRETTY BOY. HE'S A FINE ACTOR.
BOB...
DO YOU KNOW RYU GILLIAMS?


HE LOST HIS PARENTS IN THE SAME PLANE CRASH...
THEY DIED IN THE SAME PLANE CRASH AS YOUR FATHER. YOU KNOW THAT!
WAIT! JAY AND DEIRDRE...
Now I understand the connection that I felt
It's because our parents worked together on a movie.
IT'S JUST A RUMOR.
Now I remember...
RYU #2'S THEIR SON?!
WHAAAAT?!
WE HAVE SO MUCH IN COMMON!
WHAT?!
I KNOW THOSE NAMES FROM SOMEWHERE...
JAY HARRISON? DEIRDRE CROWE?
Did you block it out or something?
DUH-- HE DIRECTED THE MOVIE THAT AKIRA WON AN OSCAR FOR. SHE WAS HIS CO-STAR.

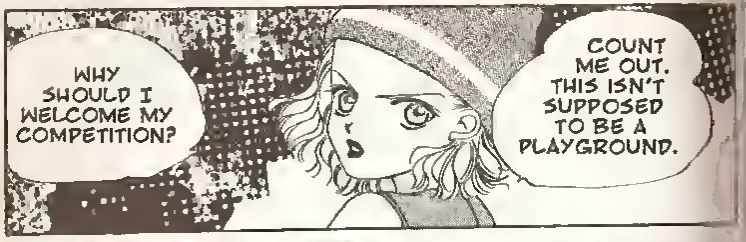

WHAT'S GOING ON?
UH... WHAT LOTS OF PEOPLE?
It's Terrible English!
CRISSY! WHAT'S UP?
HEY, YUNIKO!
SEE!
THESE PEOPLE? TOM JERRY'S HERE ON A SHOOT.
HE'S AN ALUMNUS.
HE'S DOING A DOCUMENTARY CALLED "MY EARLY YEARS."

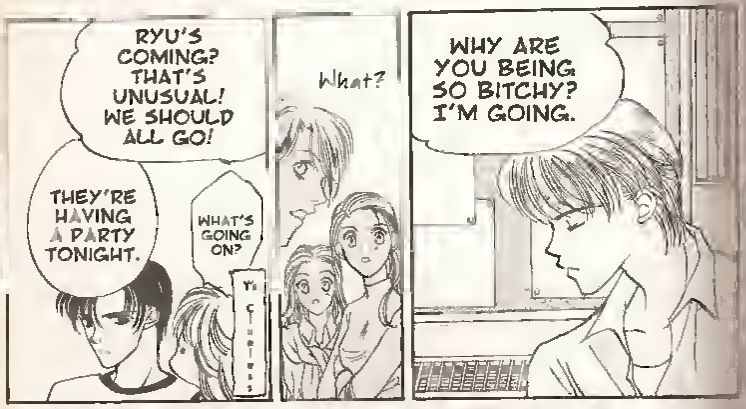
I DON'T THINK HE'S LIKE THAT.
HE MIGHT BELIEVE THAT'S WHO HE REALLY IS.
THE WORLD IS FULL OF RUMORS AND LIES.
IT MIGHT BE A PUBLICITY STUNT ON HIS PART.
JUST IGNORE THE RUMORS. DON'T WASTE YOUR ENERGY ON THEM.
I'M NOT!
WHY ARE YOU DEFENDING HIM?
I need to find out the truth.
If it's true, it would be an amazing coincidence.
He might have something that belonged to my father.
RYU, YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO WORRY ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS.
YOU HAVE TONS OF AUDITIONS NEXT WEEK.
Tons...
OH.
I don't think it's just a rumor!

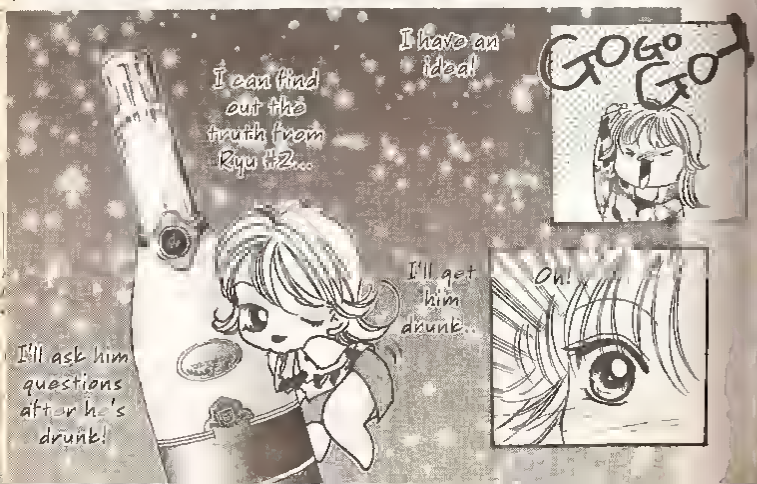
バカァ!
I'M RYU EBA. RYU EBA.
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT FOR?!
?!
DON'T HIT ON MY GIRL.
Mr. Samurai! Kamikaze Boy!
HE WASN'T KIDDING.
He did it!

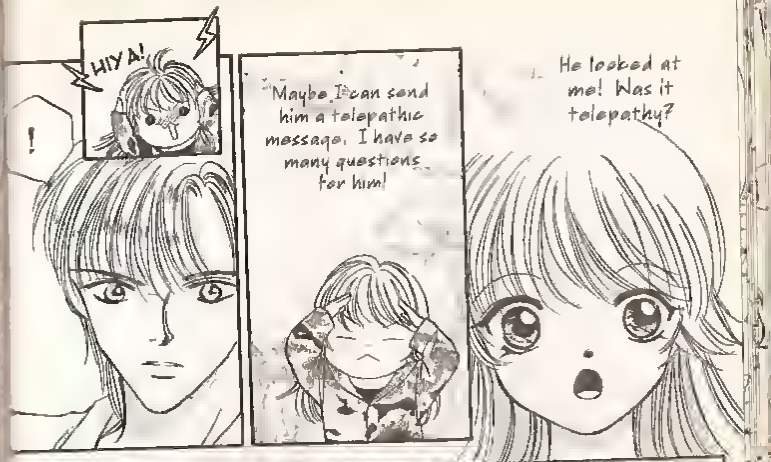

Oh, wow!
WE'RE FINE!
I've seen him in a movie!
TOM, KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF THE GIRLS.
A real Hollywood star! Up close and personal!
UH HUH.
IS SHE NEW HERE?
HE SAW ME.
ドキ
GIVE ME YOUR NUMBER. WE SHOULD HOOK UP SOMETIME.
SHE'S AKIRA NANAE'S DAUGHTER.
COOL! I'M A BIG FAN!
Ohmigod!
HI.
HUH?

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU KNOCKED OUT A STAR! HA HA!
I HAVE TO WATCH OVER MY GIRL.
HE SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED FOR HIS ACTING, NOT THIS...
Ryu.
I'LL HAVE TO MAKE SURE RYU'S NOT AROUND WHEN I'M QUESTIONING RYU #2.
YOU'LL BE A BIGGER STAR THAN TOM.
WE'LL GO ON LOCATION TOGETHER--
ARE YOU WATCHING THE SHOOT?


WHY SHOULD I WELCOME MY COMPETITION?
COUNT ME OUT. THIS ISN'T SUPPOSED TO BE A PLAYGROUND.


RYU'S COMING? THAT'S UNUSUAL! WE SHOULD ALL GO!
THEY'RE HAVING A PARTY TONIGHT.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
What?
WHY ARE YOU BEING SO BITCHY? I'M GOING.


I have an idea!
I can find out the truth from Ryu !?Z...
GOGO GO!
I'll get him drunk..
Oh!
I'll ask him questions after he's drunk!


HIYA!
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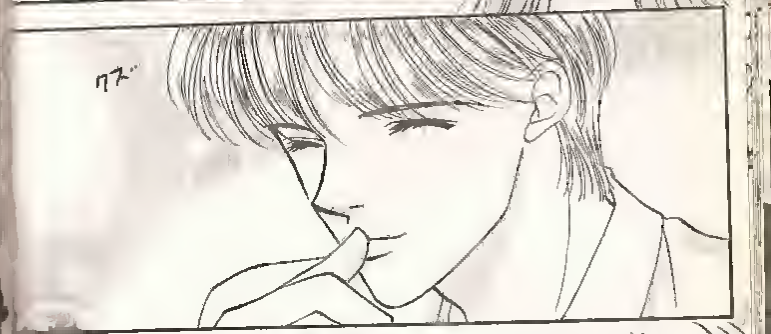
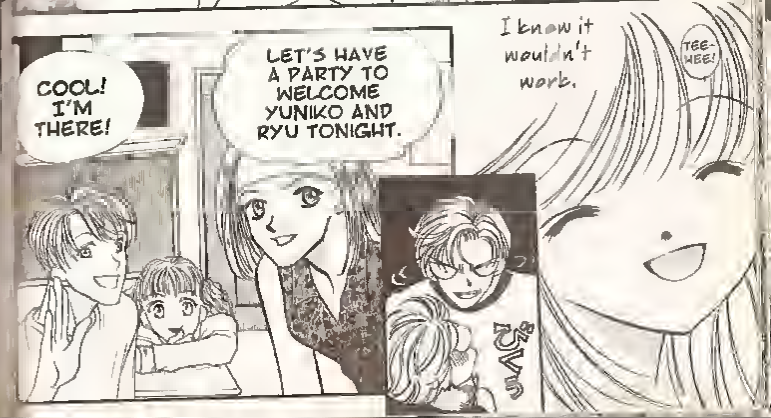
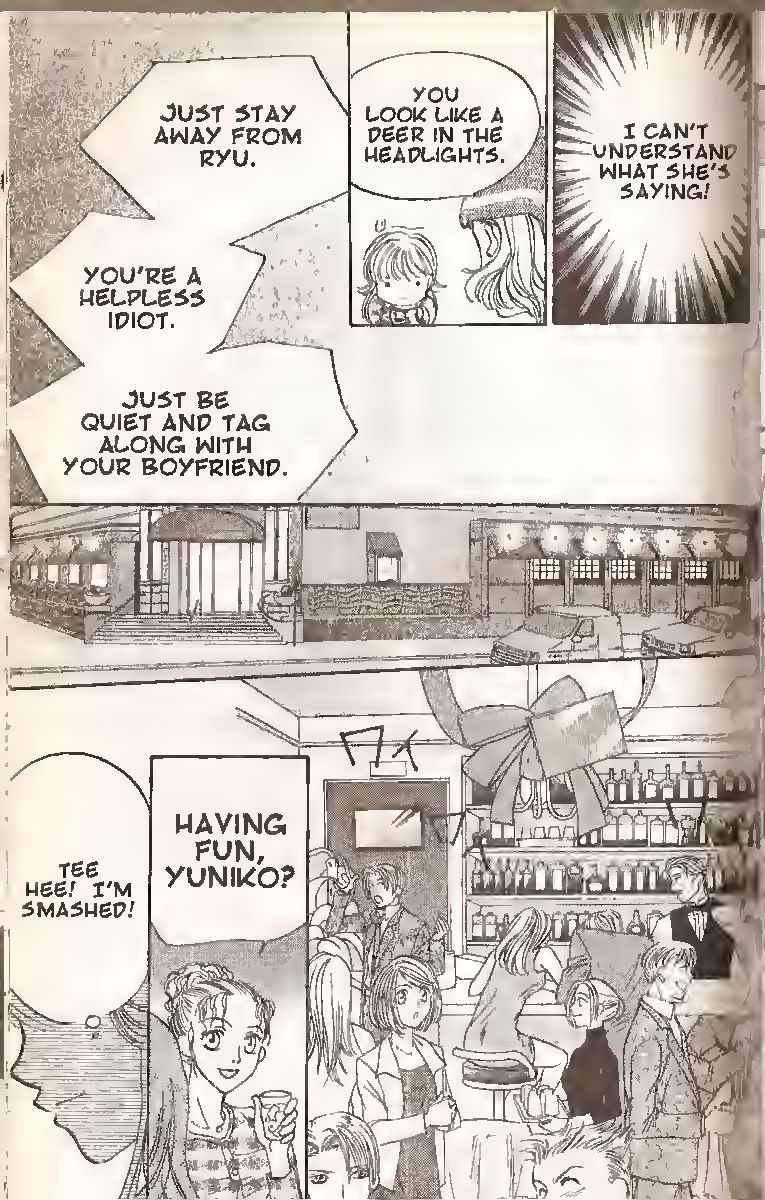
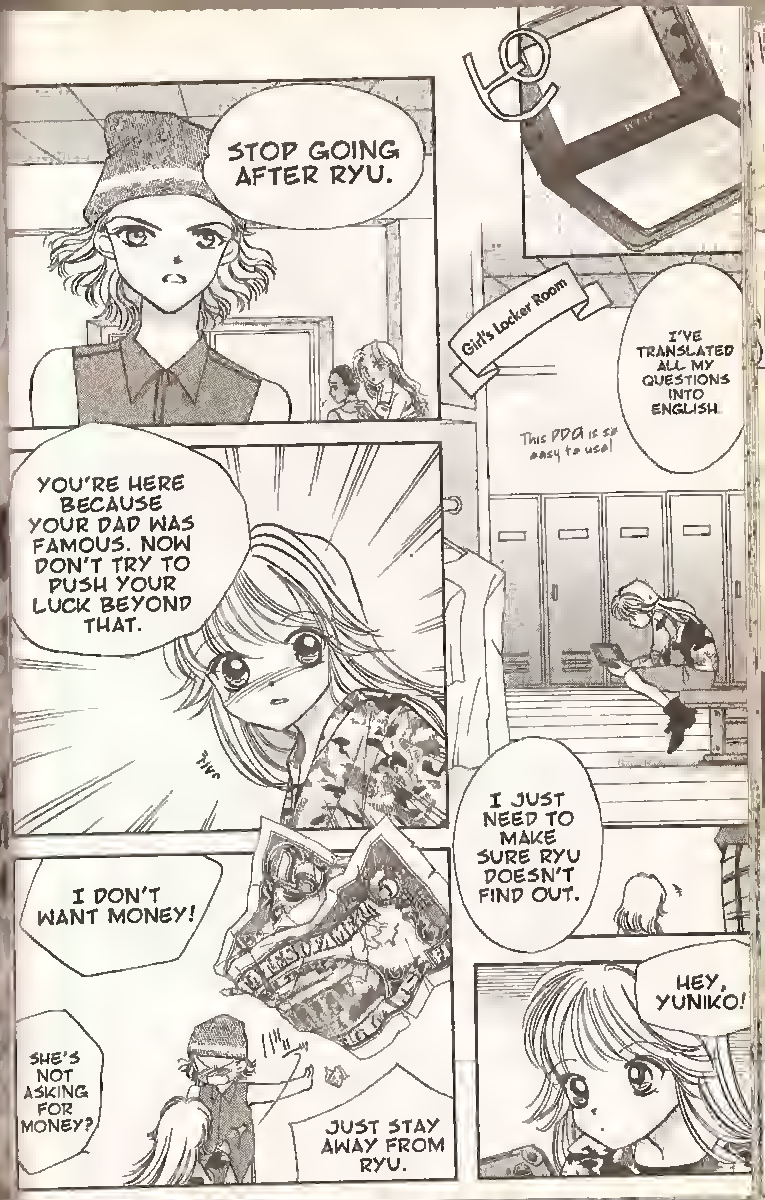
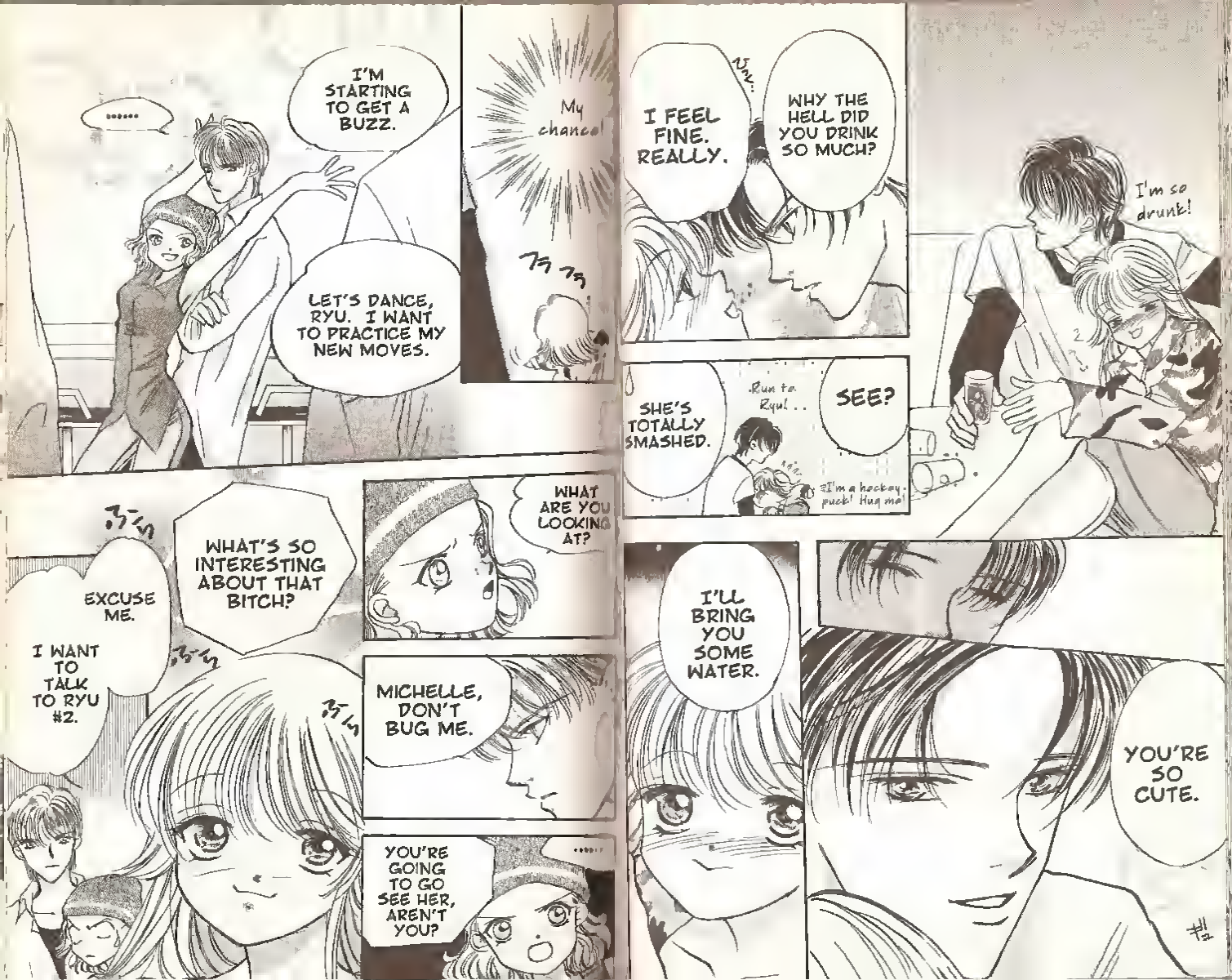
"Maybe I can send him a telepathic message. I have so many questions for him!
He looked at me! Was it telepathy?




COOL! I'M THERE!
LET'S HAVE A PARTY TO WELCOME YUNIKO AND RYU TONIGHT.
I know it wouldn't work.
TEE-HEE!


JUST STAY AWAY FROM RYU.
YOU LOOK LIKE A DEER IN THE HEADLIGHTS.
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT SHE'S SAYING!
YOU'RE A HELPLESS IDIOT.
JUST BE QUIET AND TAG ALONG WITH YOUR BOYFRIEND.
TEE HEE! I'M SMASHED!
HAVING FUN, YUNIKO?


STOP GOING AFTER RYU.
Girl's Locker Room
I'VE TRANSLATED ALL MY QUESTIONS INTO ENGLISH.
This PDA is so easy to use!
YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE YOUR DAD WAS FAMOUS. NOW DON'T TRY TO PUSH YOUR LUCK BEYOND THAT.
I JUST NEED TO MAKE SURE RYU DOESN'T FIND OUT.
I DON'T WANT MONEY!
SHE'S NOT ASKING FOR MONEY?
JUST STAY AWAY FROM RYU.
HEY, YUNIKO!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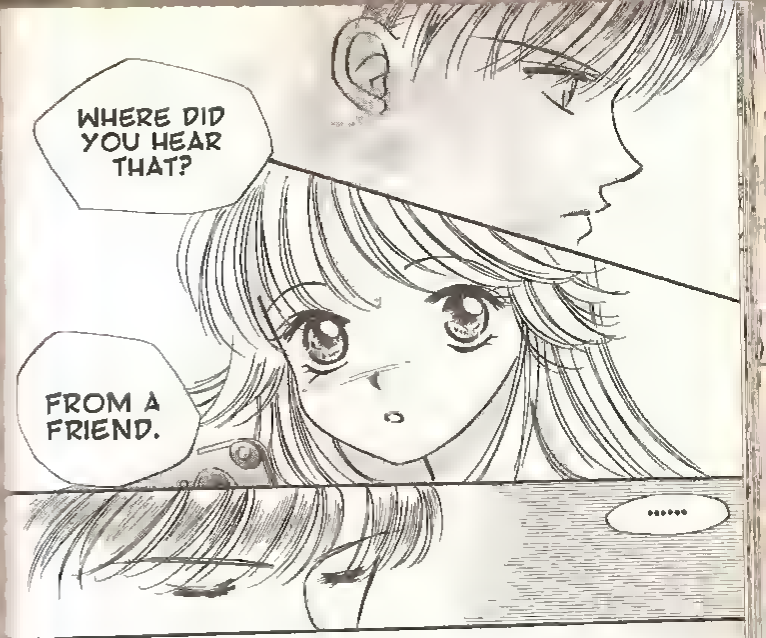
I'M STARTING TO GET A BUZZ.
LET'S DANCE, RYU. I WANT TO PRACTICE MY NEW MOVES.
My chance!
EXCUSE ME.
I WANT TO TALK TO RYU #2.
WHAT'S SO INTERESTING ABOUT THAT BITCH?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
MICHELLE, DON'T BUG ME.
YOU'RE GOING TO GO SEE HER, AREN'T YOU?
I FEEL FINE. REALLY.
WHY THE HELL DID YOU DRINK SO MUCH?
SHE'S TOTALLY SMASHED.
Run to Ryu!..
SEE?
I'm a hockey puck! Hug me!
I'm so drunk!
I'LL BRING YOU SOME WATER.
YOU'RE SO CUTE.

I JUST WANTED TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
OVER HERE.
WHAT IS IT?
I TOLD YOU EARLIER--!!
I don't want money!
WHAT?
YUNIKO?
WHAT ABOUT RYU #2?
I THINK HE WENT OUTSIDE WITH SOMEBODY.
DID YOU SEE YUNIKO?
DID YOU CHECK THE LADIES' ROOM?
He seems so gentle and sweet.
WELL...
YOUR ENGLISH HAS GOTTEN BETTER!
I GUESS.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
ARE THE RUMORS TRUE? ARE JAY HARRISON AND DEIRDRE CROWE YOUR PARENTS?

MY PARENTS WERE VERY CLOSE TO YOUR PARENTS.
AND--
Am I drunk? Why am I getting red?
It feels like Ryu's trying to hit on me again...

?!
WELL, WELL. LOOK AT THE LOVEBIRDS.
MAYBE WE CAN JOIN IN!


WHERE DID YOU HEAR THAT?
FROM A FRIEND.
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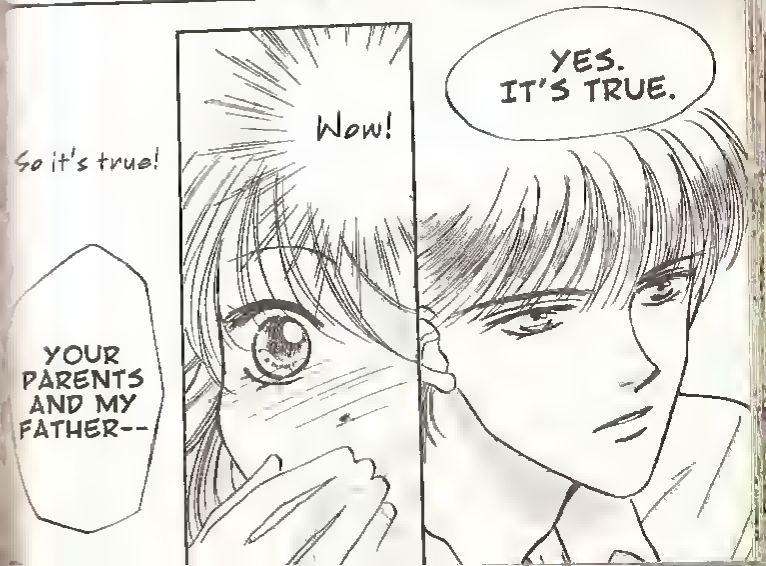
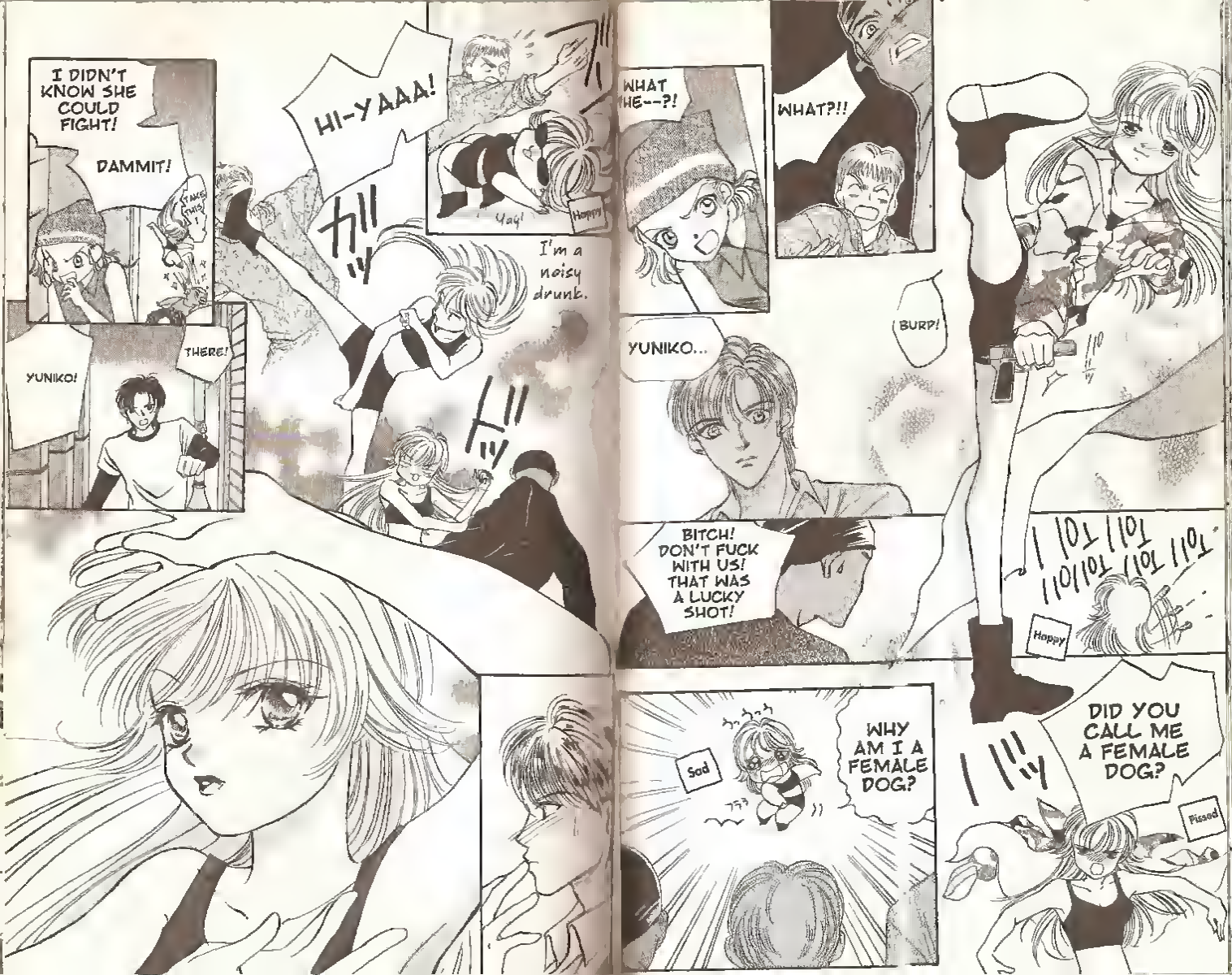
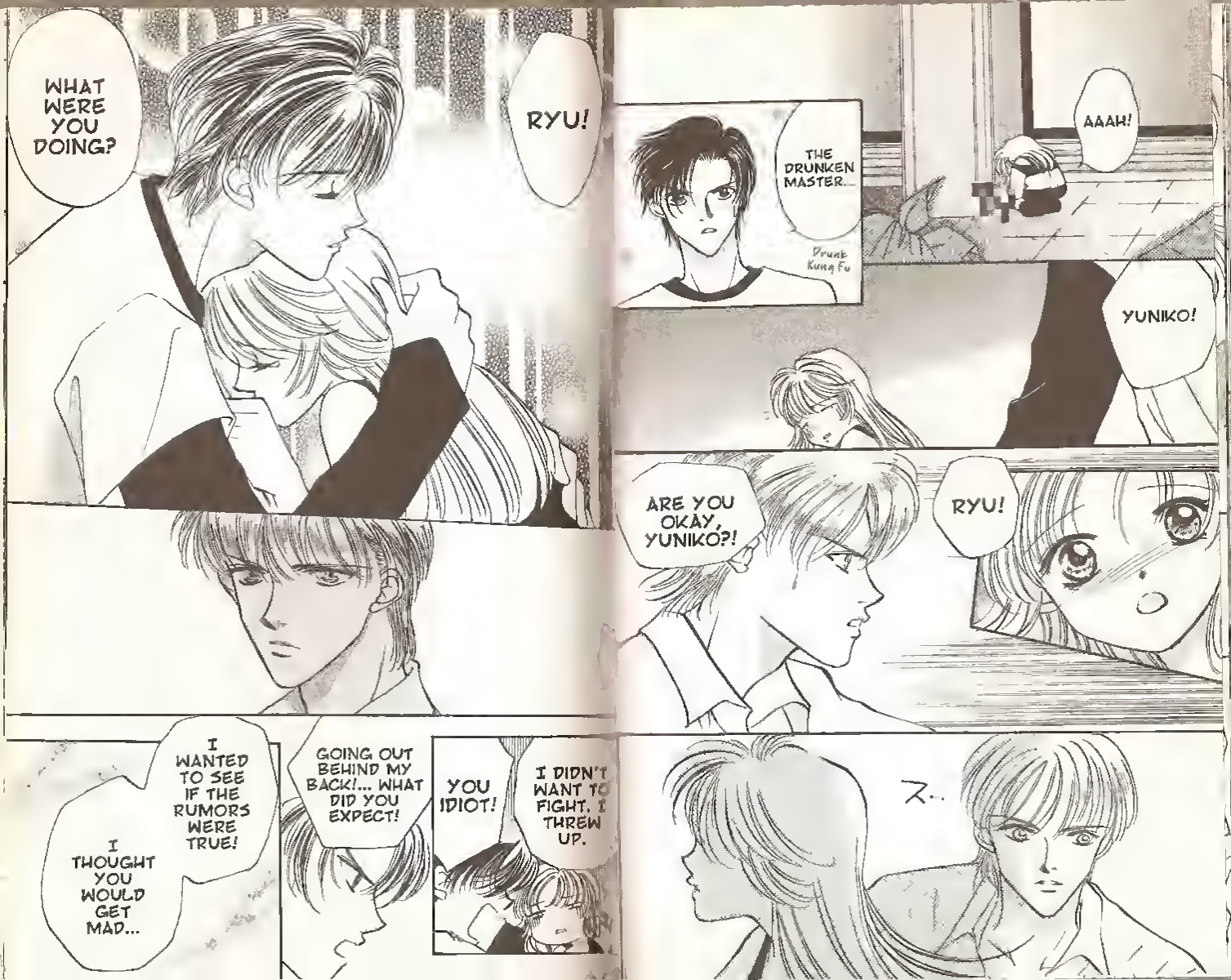
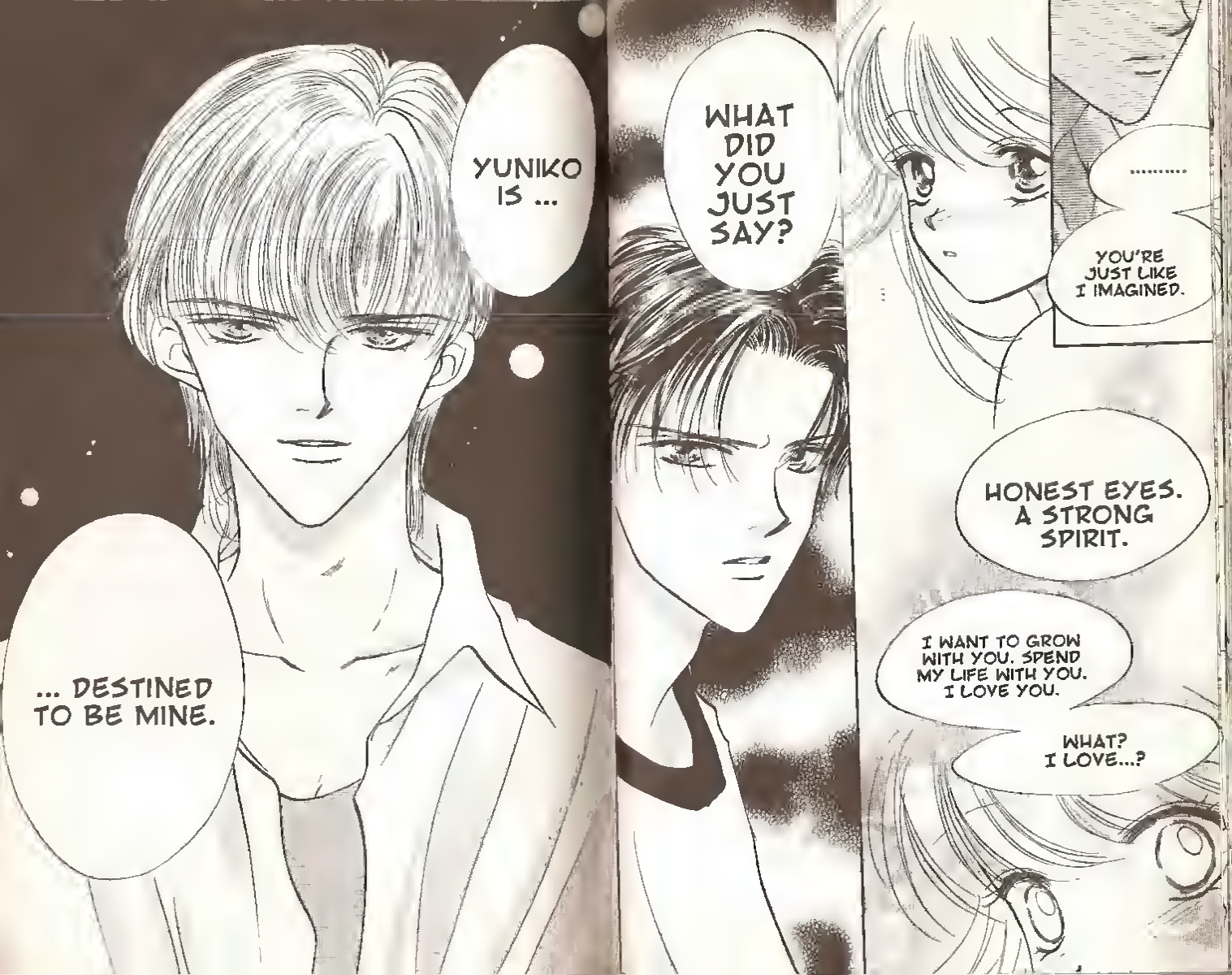

So it's true!
YOUR PARENTS AND MY FATHER--
Wow!
YES. IT'S TRUE.

YUNI...
WE'RE GONNA HAVE FUN WITH YOU!
SHIT!
GIMME THE GIRL.
DON'T MOVE.
DIDN'T I WARN YOU TO STAY AWAY?
RUN, YUNIKO!
I'VE NEVER...
...SCREWED AN ASIAN GIRL BEFORE.

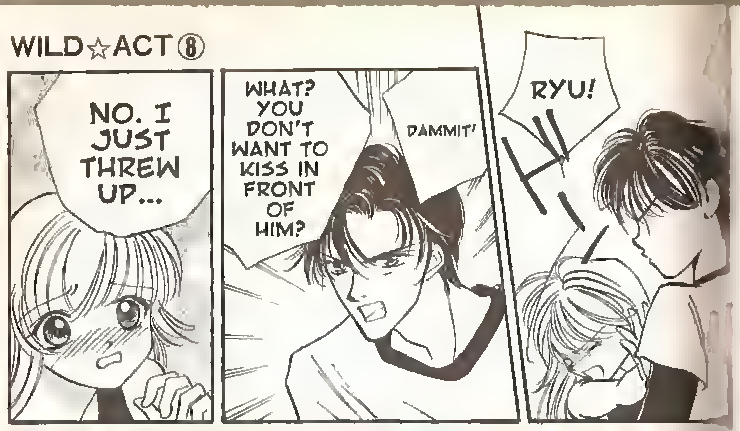

I DIDN'T KNOW SHE COULD FIGHT!
DAMMIT!
TAKE THIS!
YUNIKO!
THERE!
HI-YAAA!
Yaq!
Happy
I'm a noisy drunk.
WHAT THE--?!
WHAT?!!
YUNIKO...
BURP!
BITCH! DON'T FUCK WITH US! THAT WAS A LUCKY SHOT!
Happy
Sad
WHY AM I A FEMALE DOG?
DID YOU CALL ME A FEMALE DOG?
Pissed

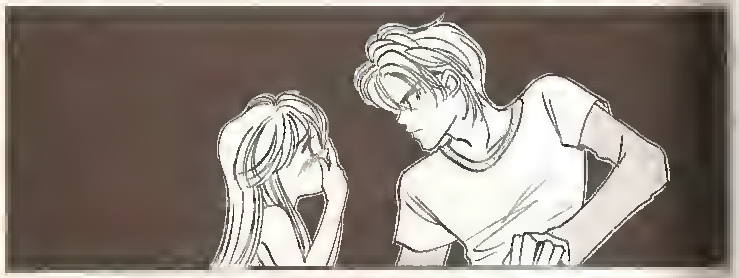

WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
RYU!
THE DRUNKEN MASTER...
Drunk Kung Fu
AAAH!
YUNIKO!
ARE YOU OKAY, YUNIKO?!
RYU!
I WANTED TO SEE IF THE RUMORS WERE TRUE!
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD GET MAD...
GOING OUT BEHIND MY BACK!... WHAT DID YOU EXPECT!
YOU IDIOT!
I DIDN'T WANT TO FIGHT. I THREW UP.
Z..

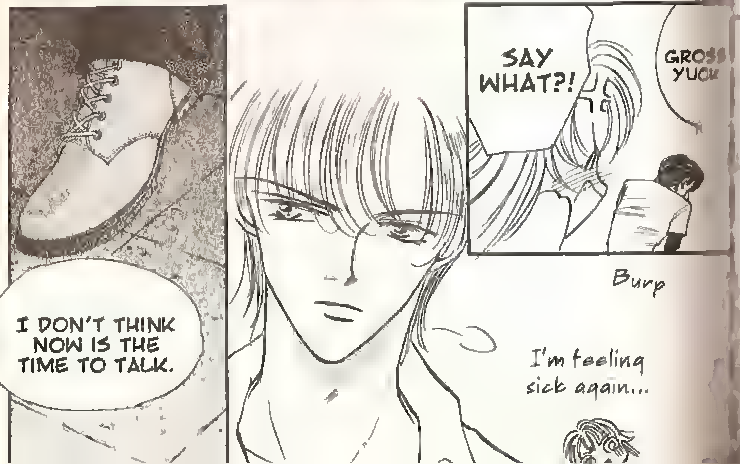

YUNIKO IS ...
... DESTINED TO BE MINE.
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
.....
YOU'RE JUST LIKE I IMAGINED.
HONEST EYES. A STRONG SPIRIT.
I WANT TO GROW WITH YOU. SPEND MY LIFE WITH YOU. I LOVE YOU.
WHAT? I LOVE...?

WHY AM I...
... DESTINED TO BE WITH RYU #2?
I'm getting more drunk by the minute...
DIDN'T YOUR PARENTS TELL YOU?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
DESTINY? FATE?
THAT KIND OF CHEESY LINE WORKS IN THIS COUNTRY?
HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE!

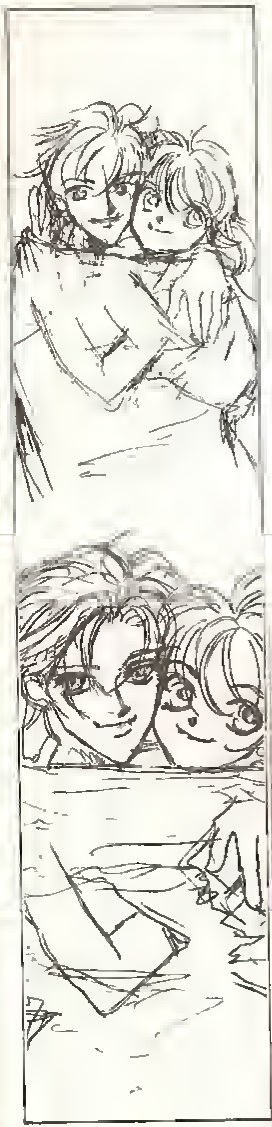
I'm destined to be with Ryu #2...?!


NO. I JUST THREW UP...
WHAT? YOU DON'T WANT TO KISS IN FRONT OF HIM?
DAMMIT!
RYU!




I DON'T THINK NOW IS THE TIME TO TALK.
SAY WHAT?!
GROSS YUCK
Burp
I'm feeling sick again...

UNFORTUNATELY...
... SHE'S ALREADY TAKEN. BY ME.



GRIN ♡♡

BAA RAM EWE*.

* From the movie "Babe."

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THAT'S WHAT HE SAID. WHAT A WEIRD...

Really?

Destiny?

What is he talking about?

I LOVE YOU...

YUNIKO...

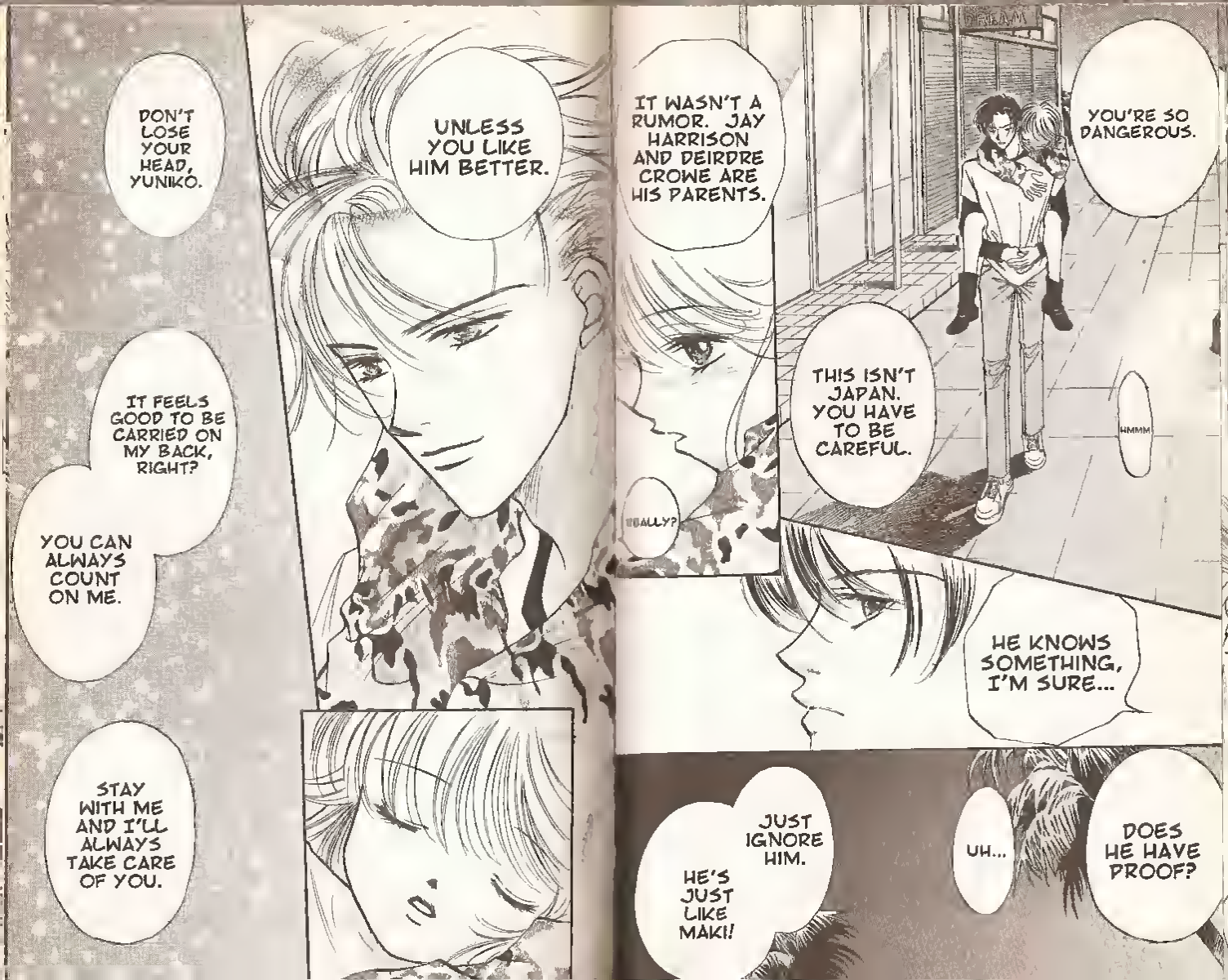
I SAW YOU AND KNEW THAT IT WAS FATE.

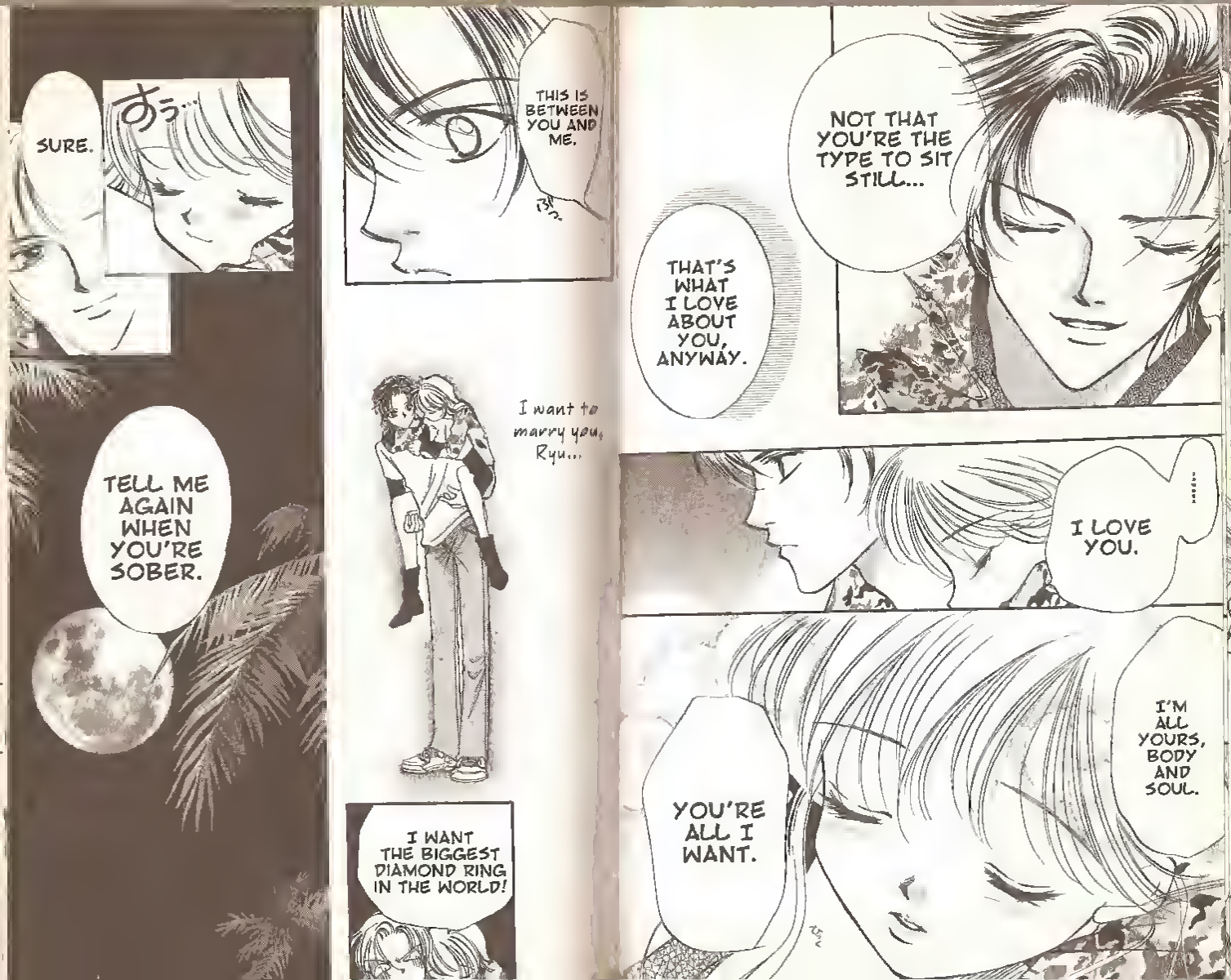
I WOULD LOVE TO WALK YOU HOME...

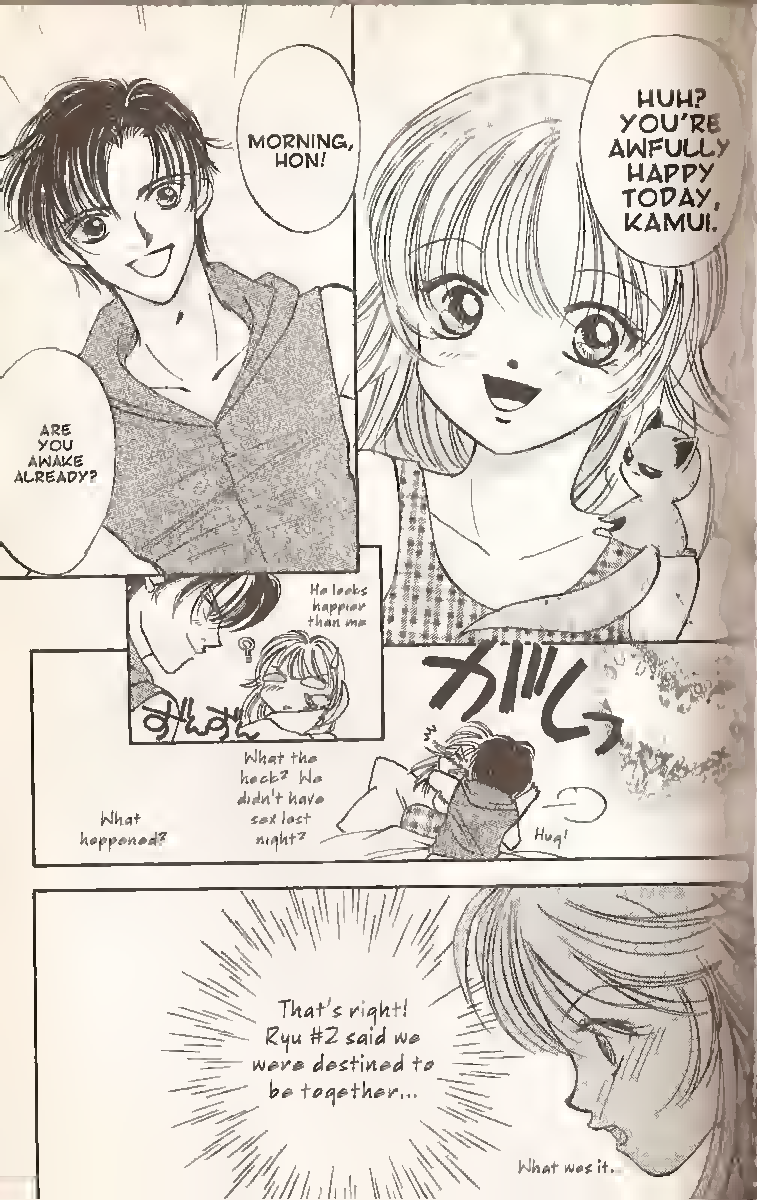
...BUT YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ESCORT.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY WE'RE DESTINED TO BE TOGETHER, COME TO MY HOUSE.

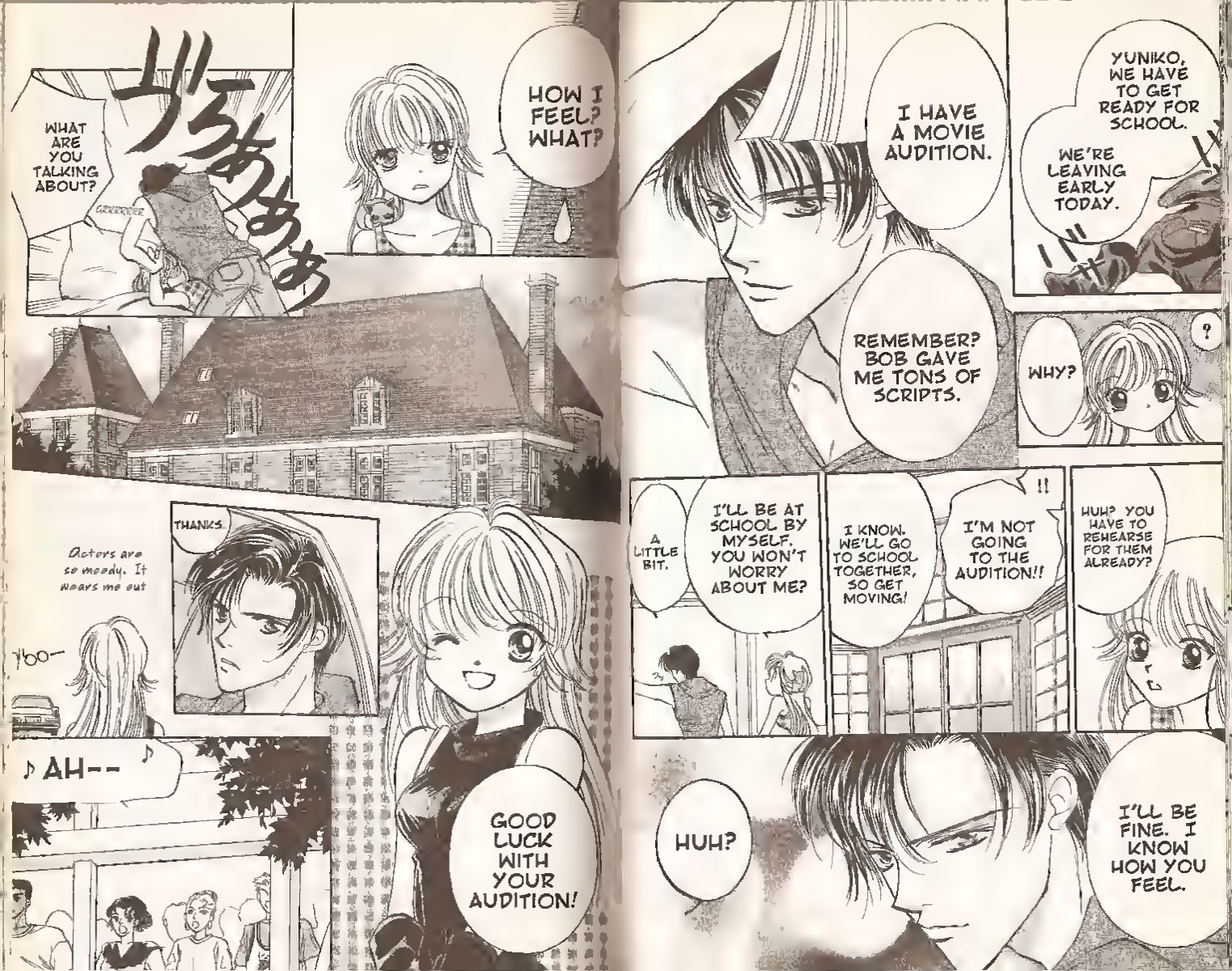
I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING.

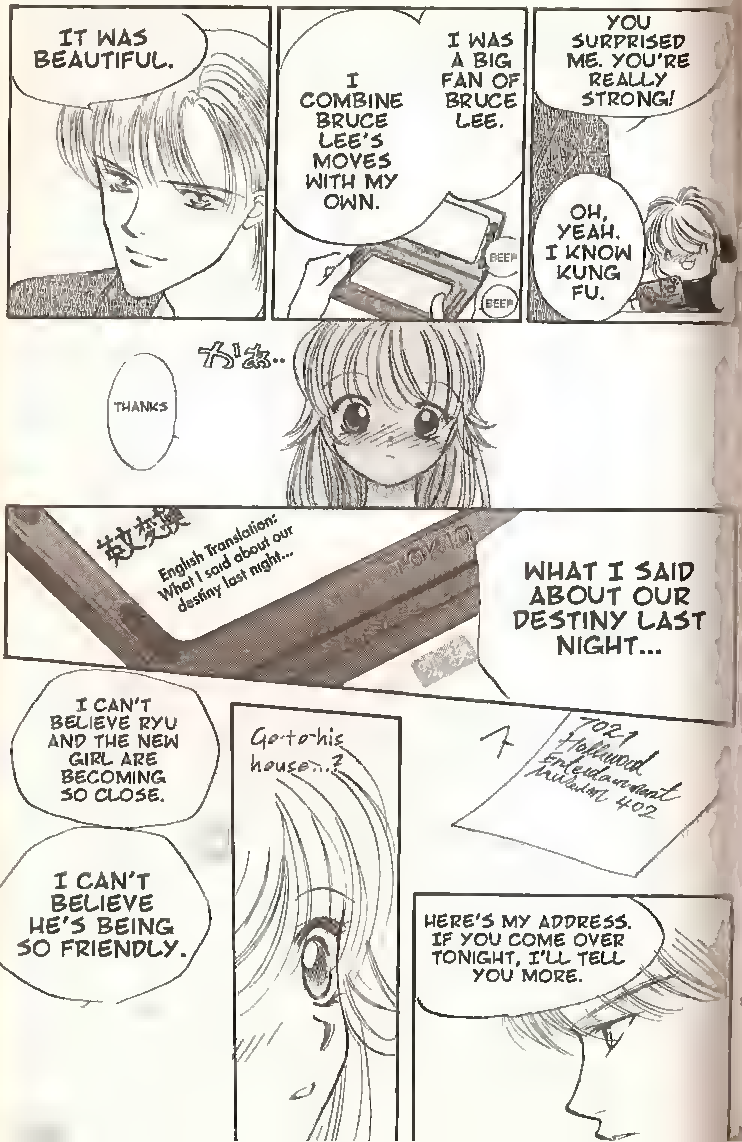

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD, YUNIKO.
IT FEELS GOOD TO BE CARRIED ON MY BACK, RIGHT?
YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON ME.
STAY WITH ME AND I'LL ALWAYS TAKE CARE OF YOU.
UNLESS YOU LIKE HIM BETTER.
IT WASN'T A RUMOR. JAY HARRISON AND DEIRDRE CROWE ARE HIS PARENTS.
REALLY?
YOU'RE SO DANGEROUS.
THIS ISN'T JAPAN. YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL.
HMMM
HE KNOWS SOMETHING, I'M SURE...
UH...
DOES HE HAVE PROOF?
JUST IGNORE HIM.
HE'S JUST LIKE MAKI!


すう…
SURE.
TELL ME AGAIN WHEN YOU'RE SOBER.
THIS IS BETWEEN YOU AND ME.
I want to marry you, Ryu...
I WANT THE BIGGEST DIAMOND RING IN THE WORLD!
NOT THAT YOU'RE THE TYPE TO SIT STILL...
THAT'S WHAT I LOVE ABOUT YOU, ANYWAY.
I LOVE YOU.
I'M ALL YOURS, BODY AND SOUL.
YOU'RE ALL I WANT.


MORNING, HON!
ARE YOU AWAKE ALREADY?
HUH? YOU'RE AWFULLY HAPPY TODAY, KAMUI.
He looks happier than me
What happened?
What the heck? We didn't have sex last night?
Hug!
That's right! Ryu #2 said we were destined to be together...
What was it..

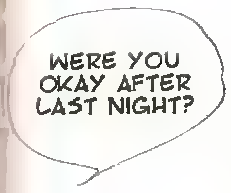
Look at the beautiful sunrise!
I can't get Kamui to fall in love with me yet...
Today is another day...
The Con-Con Girl's Seduction Plan didn't work
It was kind of demeaning
YAWN. GOOD MORNING, KAMUI!
Kyuuu!
Goodnight, my prince I'll try again tomorrow.

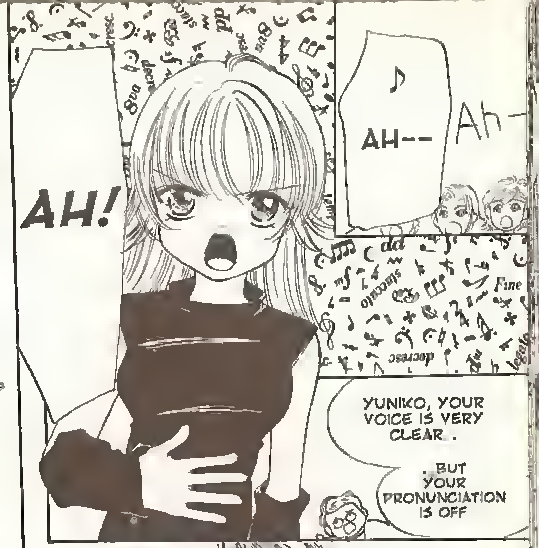

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
GRRRRRR
HOW I FEEL? WHAT?
I HAVE A MOVIE AUDITION.
REMEMBER? BOB GAVE ME TONS OF SCRIPTS.
YUNIKO, WE HAVE TO GET READY FOR SCHOOL.
WE'RE LEAVING EARLY TODAY.
WHY?
?
A LITTLE BIT.
I'LL BE AT SCHOOL BY MYSELF. YOU WON'T WORRY ABOUT ME?
I KNOW. WE'LL GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER, SO GET MOVING!
!!
I'M NOT GOING TO THE AUDITION!!
HUH? YOU HAVE TO REHEARSE FOR THEM ALREADY?
HUH?
I'LL BE FINE. I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.
THANKS.
Actors are so moody. It wears me out
Yboo—
♪ AH-- ♪
GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR AUDITION!

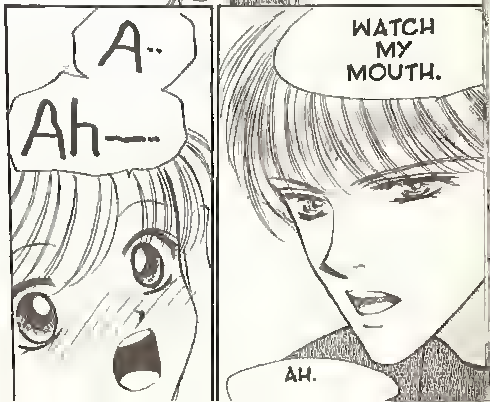

IT WAS BEAUTIFUL.
I COMBINE BRUCE LEE'S MOVES WITH MY OWN.
I WAS A BIG FAN OF BRUCE LEE.
BEEP
BEEP
YOU SURPRISED ME. YOU'RE REALLY STRONG!
OH, YEAH. I KNOW KUNG FU.
THANKS
かぁ..
English Translation: What I said about our destiny last night...
WHAT I SAID ABOUT OUR DESTINY LAST NIGHT...
I CAN'T BELIEVE RYU AND THE NEW GIRL ARE BECOMING SO CLOSE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S BEING SO FRIENDLY.
Go to his house...?
7021 Hollywood Entertainment Apartment 402
HERE'S MY ADDRESS. IF YOU COME OVER TONIGHT, I'LL TELL YOU MORE.

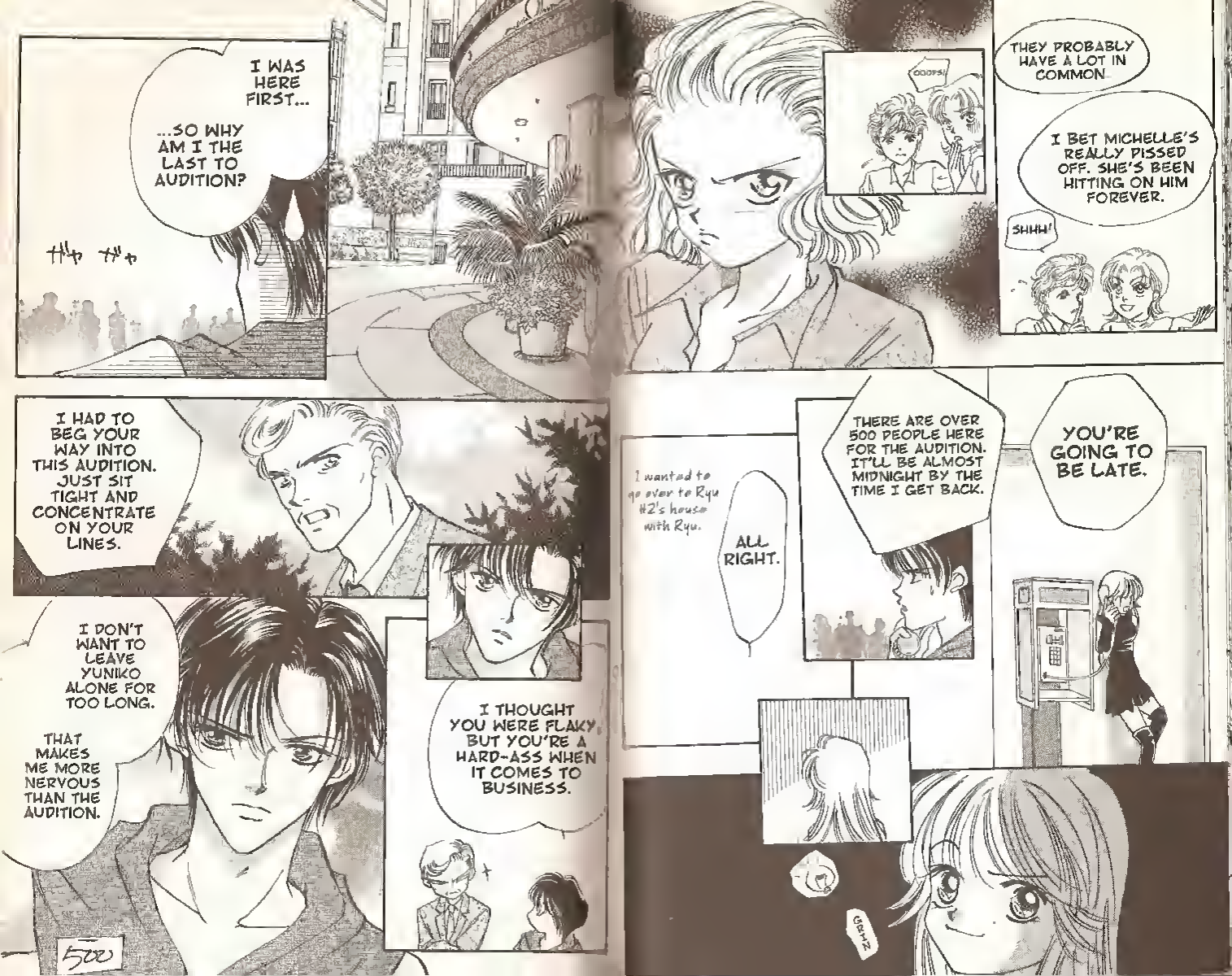
I have to ask him why we're destined to be together.

Ryu #2 knows something about my parents.

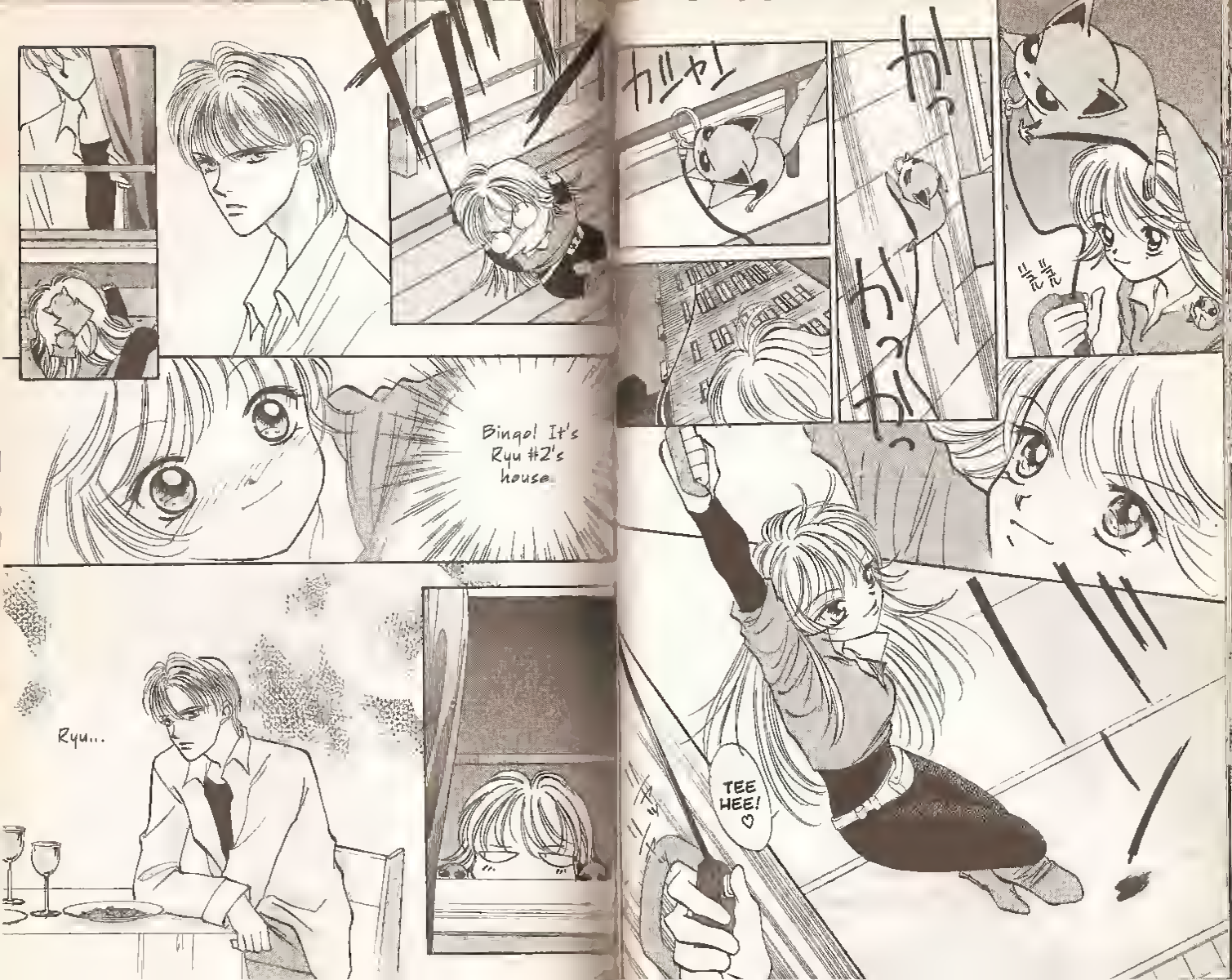


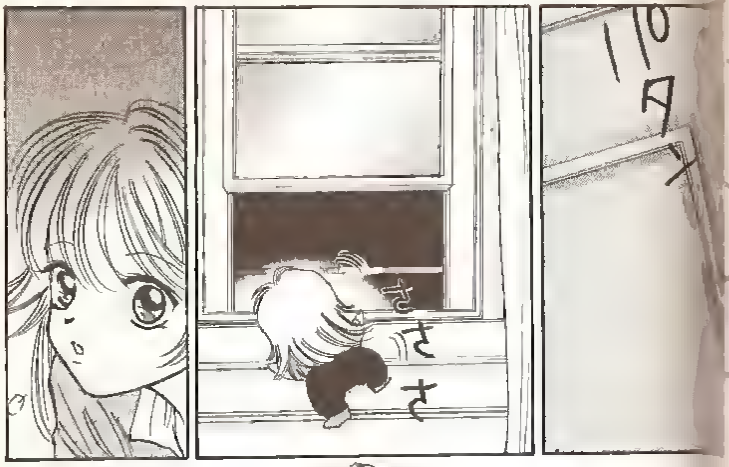


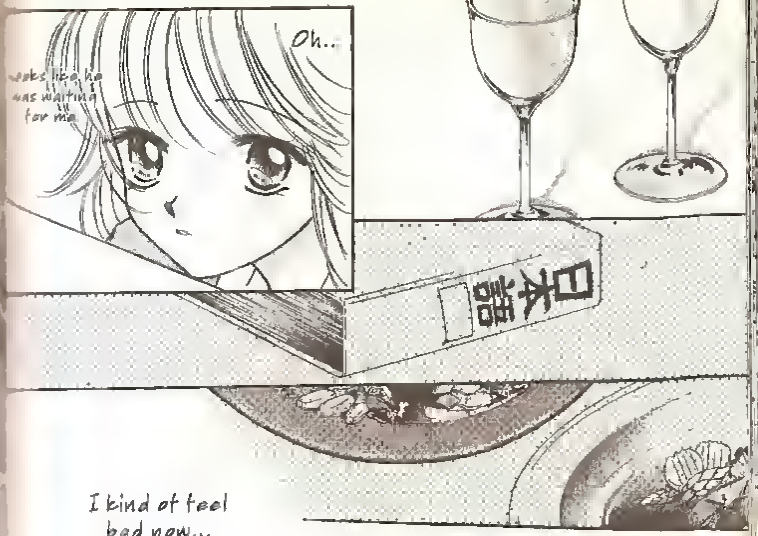


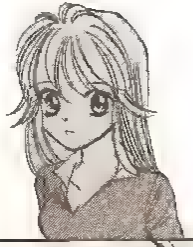

I WAS HERE FIRST...
...SO WHY AM I THE LAST TO AUDITION?
OOOPS!
THEY PROBABLY HAVE A LOT IN COMMON.
I BET MICHELLE'S REALLY PISSED OFF. SHE'S BEEN HITTING ON HIM FOREVER.
SHHH!
I HAD TO BEG YOUR WAY INTO THIS AUDITION. JUST SIT TIGHT AND CONCENTRATE ON YOUR LINES.
I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE YUNIKO ALONE FOR TOO LONG.
THAT MAKES ME MORE NERVOUS THAN THE AUDITION.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE FLAKY, BUT YOU'RE A HARD-ASS WHEN IT COMES TO BUSINESS.
I wanted to go over to Ryu #2's house with Ryu.
ALL RIGHT.
THERE ARE OVER 500 PEOPLE HERE FOR THE AUDITION. IT'LL BE ALMOST MIDNIGHT BY THE TIME I GET BACK.
YOU'RE GOING TO BE LATE.
500
GRRR

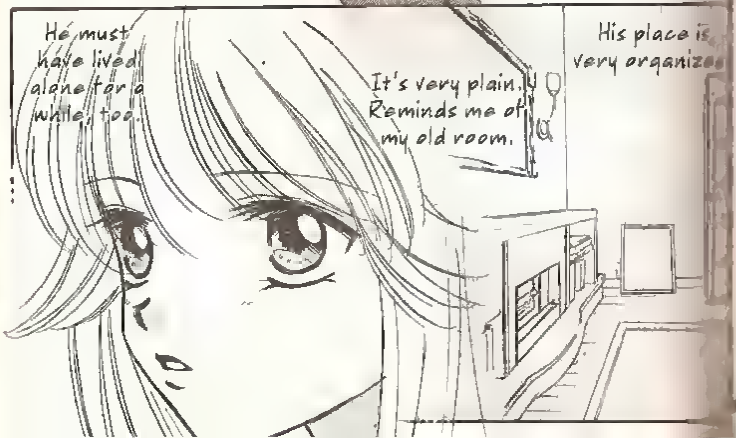
HE LIVES IN AN APARTMENT.
402...
IT SHOULD BE THE SECOND WINDOW FROM THE LEFT OR RIGHT ON THE FOURTH FLOOR.
should I pick?
Which one?
YOU'RE RIGHT! YOU'RE GOOD, KAMUI!
Kamui, you're awesome!
Second window from the left
Solid curtains. Much more masculine.
Second window from the right
Floral curtains. Probably a girl's
WHAT?
THE LEFT? HOW DO YOU KNOW?
Here we go!
A LITTLE PRAYER CAN'T HURT.
DEAR GOD, PLEASE HELP ME FIND OUT THE TRUTH ABOUT MY FATHER...
All right! Let's go!
EVERYTHING I WANT TO KNOW SHOULD BE INSIDE HIS HOUSE. ♡
THAT'S A GOOD PLAN.

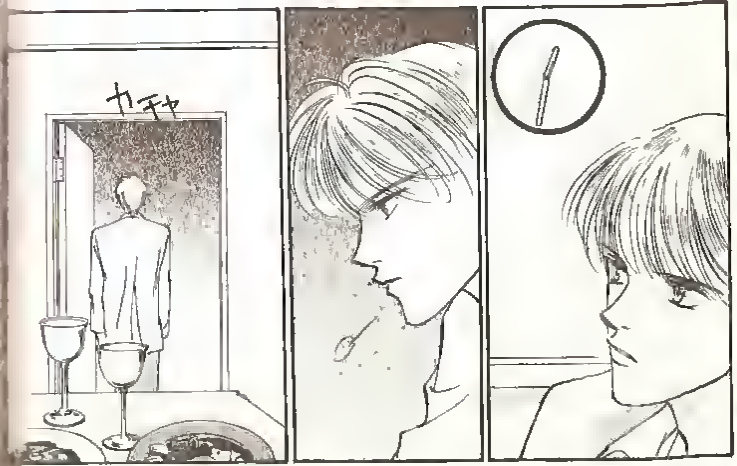

Bingo! It's Ryu #2's house.
Ryu...
TEE HEE! ♡




Oh...
Looks like he was waiting for me
I kind of feel bad now...




He must have lived alone for a while, too.
It's very plain. Reminds me of my old room.
His place is very organized



So it's not just a rumor!
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AN ALBUM...
WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I FIND AKIRA'S STUFF?!
THERE HAS TO BE MORE.
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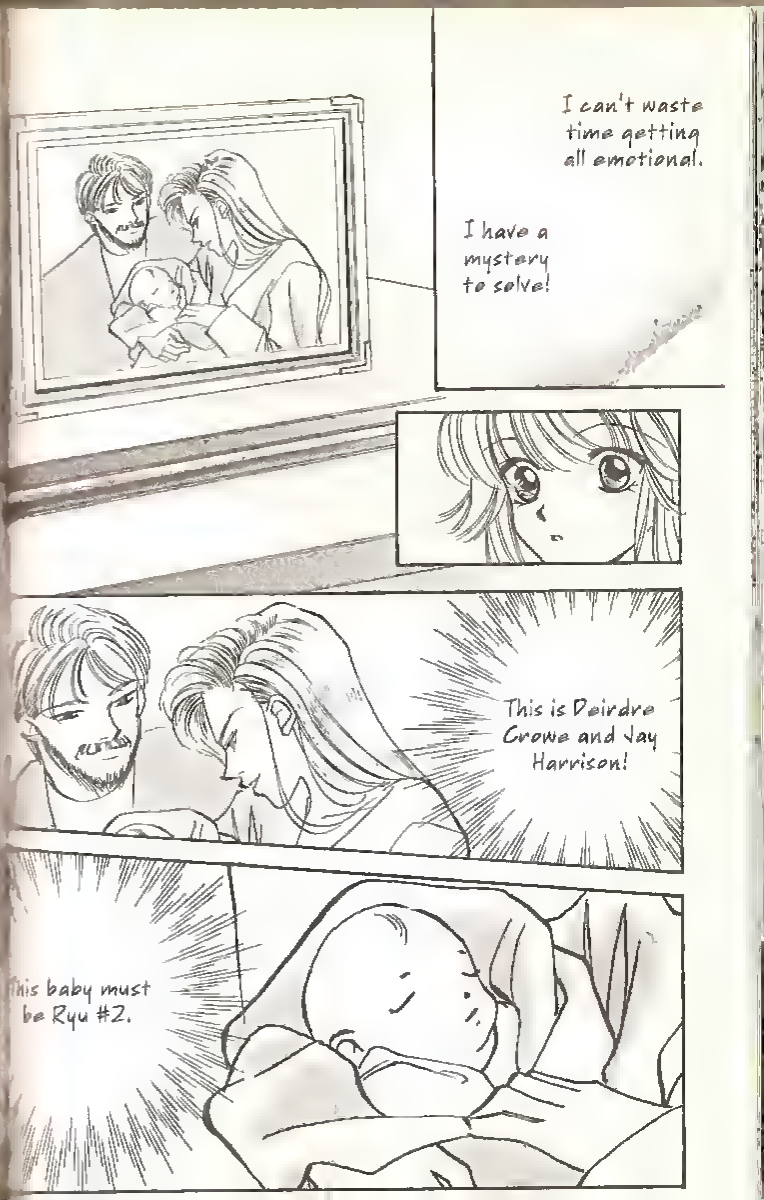
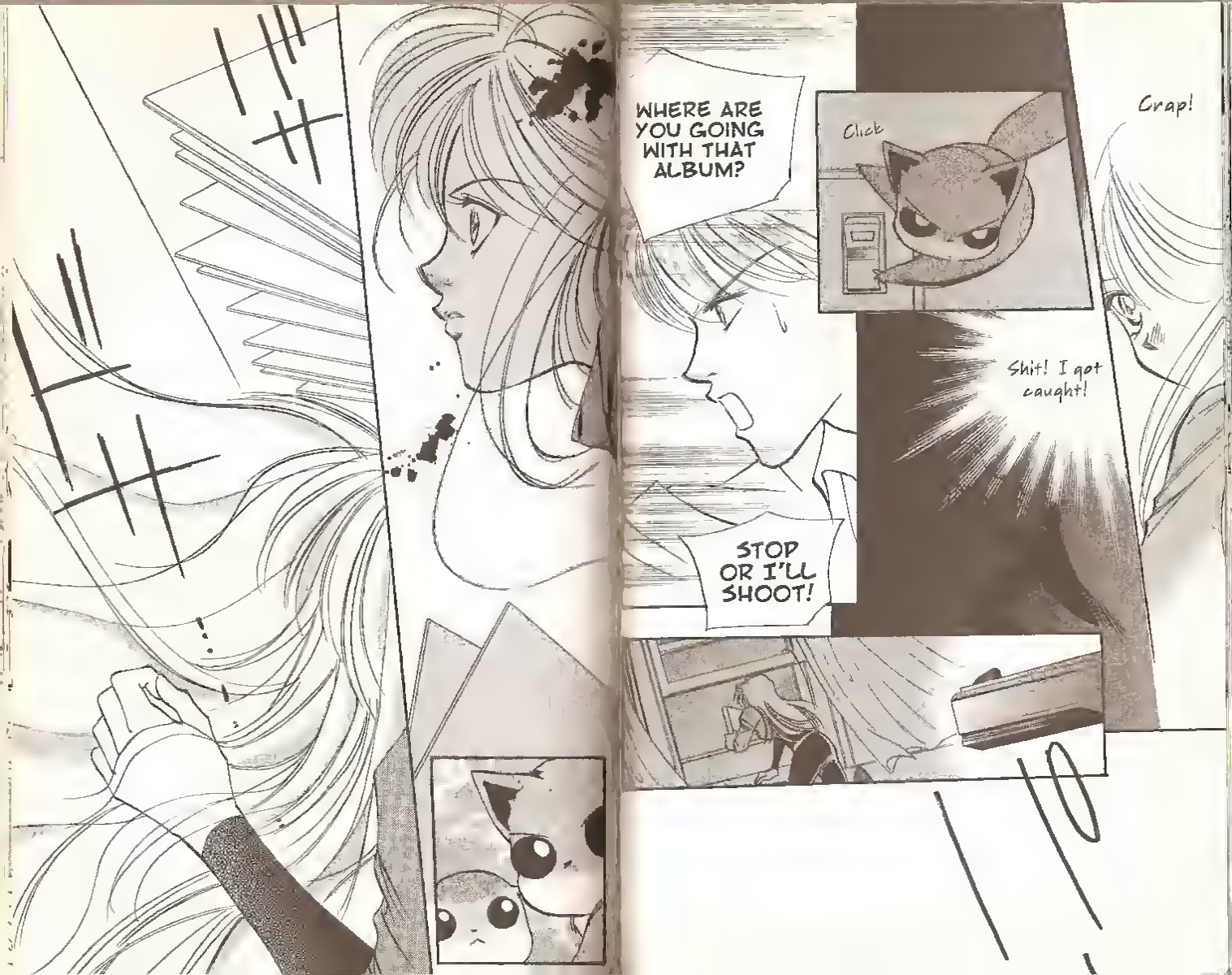
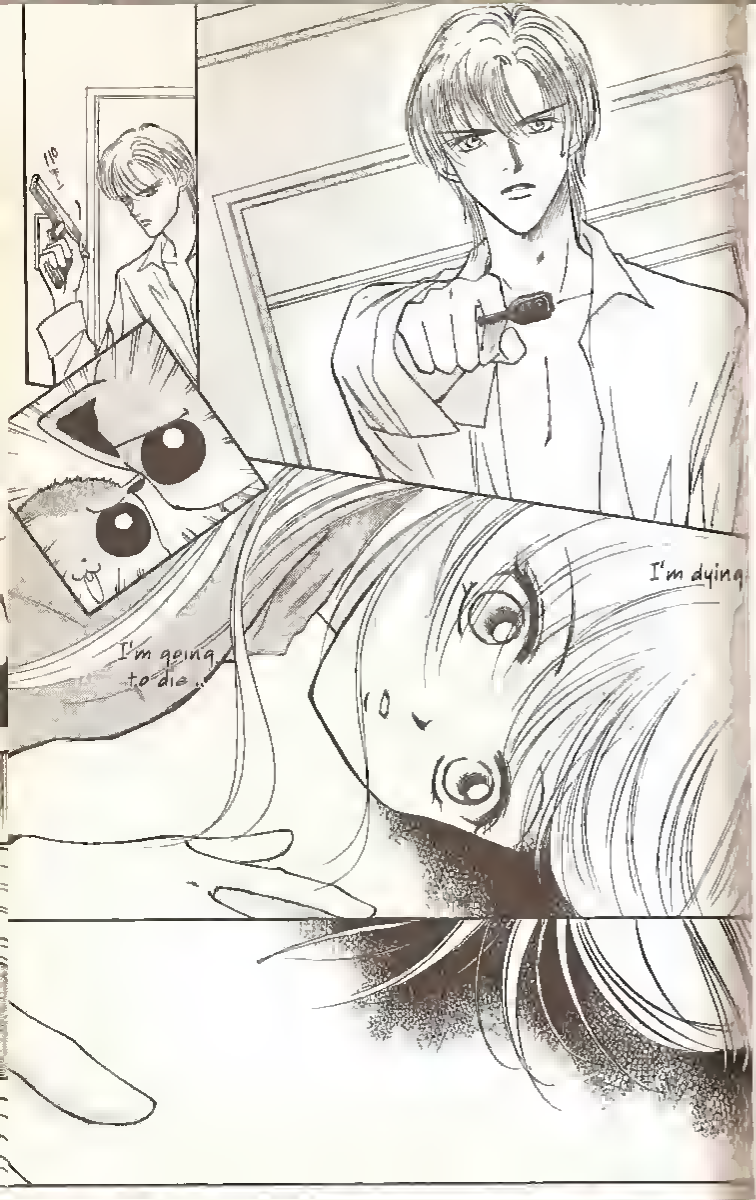
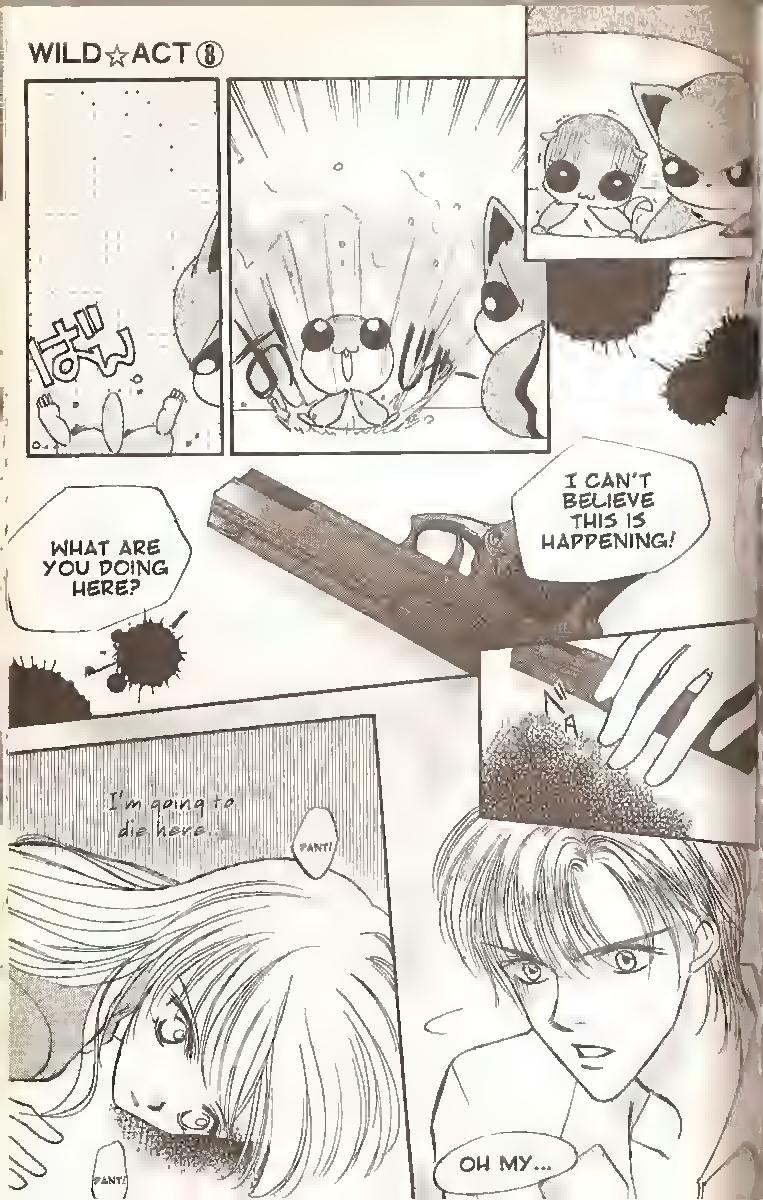
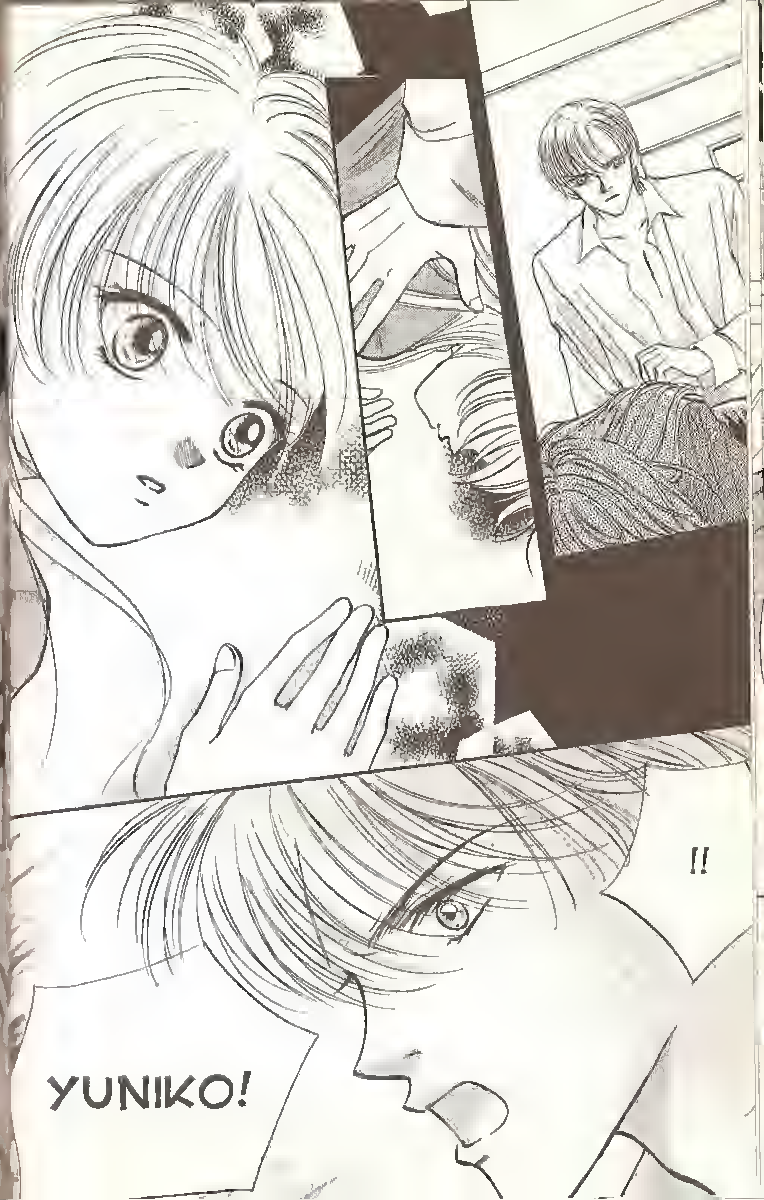

I can't waste time getting all emotional.
I have a mystery to solve!
This is Deirdre Crowe and Jay Harrison!
This baby must be Ryu #2.

WHAT?
FREEZE!
Jay Harrison must have been the photographer.
Most of these private photographs are when my parents were hanging out with Jay and Veirare.
I have...
...the exact same picture!
WHAT IS THIS DOING HERE?


WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THAT ALBUM?
Click
Crap!
Shit! I got caught!
STOP OR I'LL SHOOT!


I'm dying.
I'm going to die...


WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING!
I'm going to die here...
PANT!
PANT!
OH MY...


YUNIKO!
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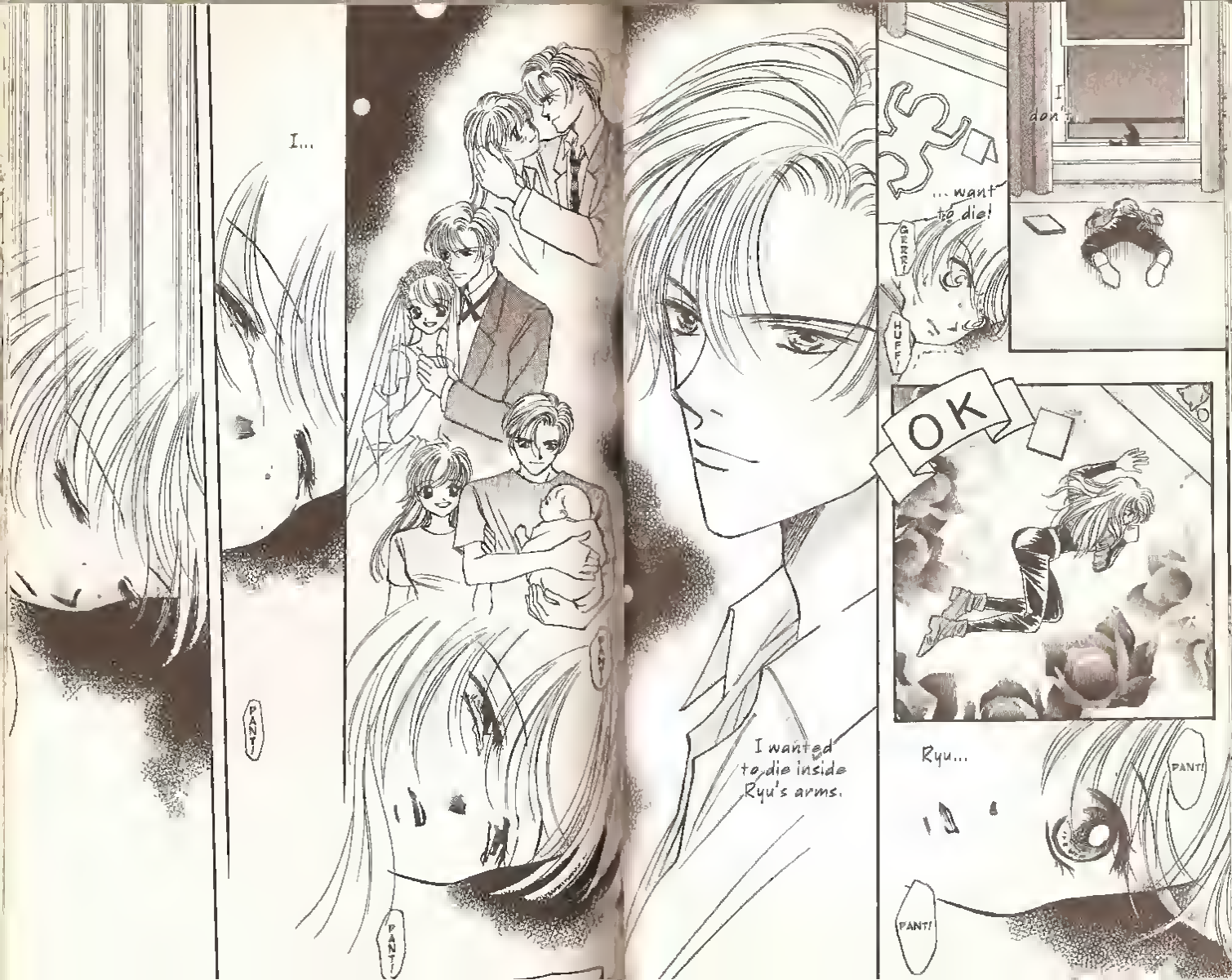
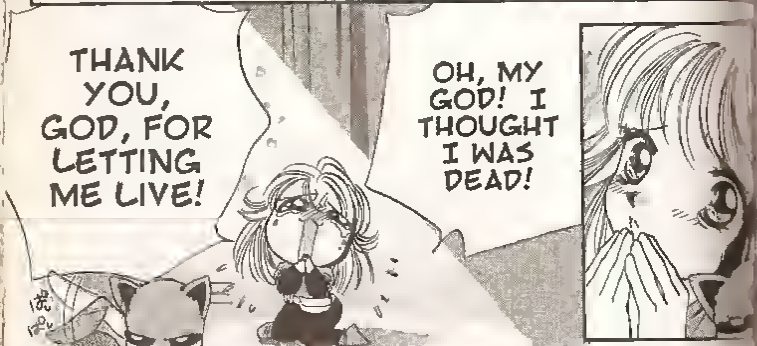
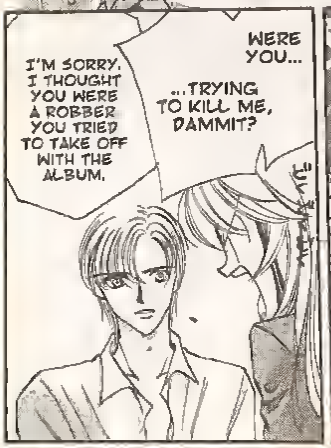
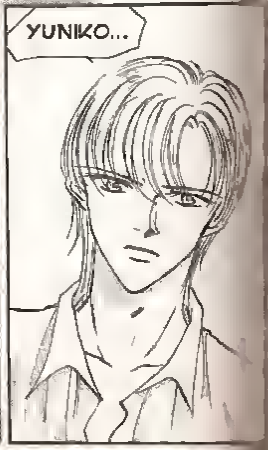
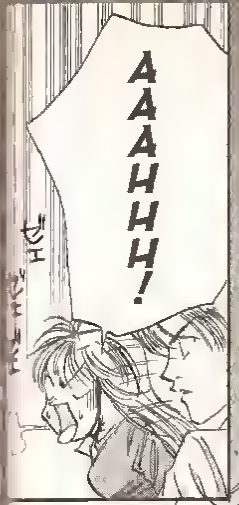

I...
PANT!
PANT!
PANT!
I wanted to die inside Ryu's arms.
... want to die!
GERK!
HUFF!
I don't
OK
Ryu...
PANT!
PANT!

I HIT MY HEAD...
I WAS SHOT IN THE ARM?
...ON THE WINDOWSILL ON THE WAY DOWN?


THANK YOU, GOD, FOR LETTING ME LIVE!
OH, MY GOD! I THOUGHT I WAS DEAD!

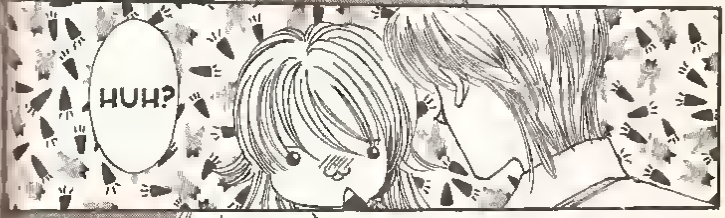

I'M SORRY. I THOUGHT YOU WERE A ROBBER YOU TRIED TO TAKE OFF WITH THE ALBUM.
WERE YOU...
...TRYING TO KILL ME, DAMMIT?


YUNIKO...


AAAHHH!

HUFF! PUFF!
WHEEZE! WHEEZE!

YUNIKO! NO!
YUNIKO!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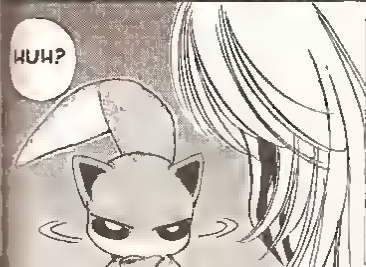
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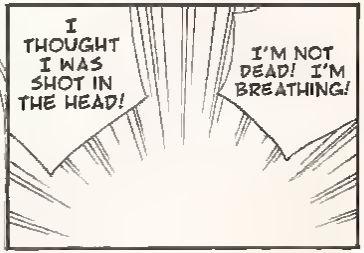
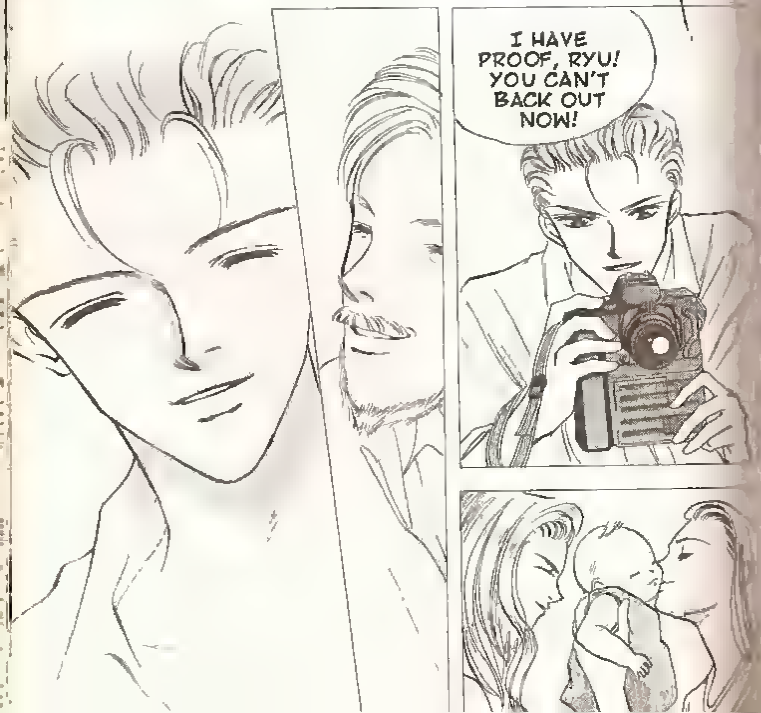

I THOUGHT I WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD!
I'M NOT DEAD! I'M BREATHING!

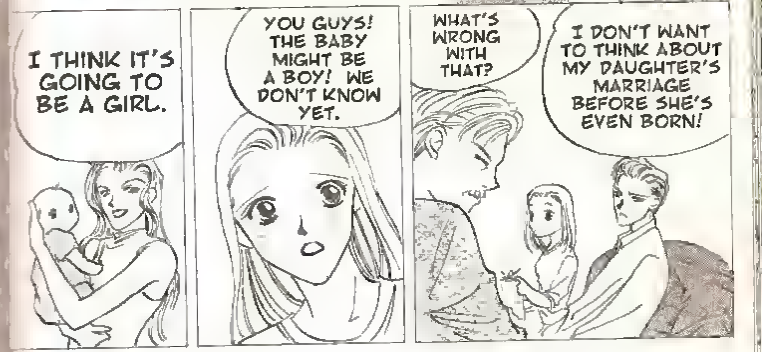
WHY ARE YOU TELLING HIM THE TRUTH?
YOU SAID WE WERE DESTINED TO BE TOGETHER. TELL ME WHY.
I'M LOOKING FOR MY PARENTS' THINGS SO I CAN FIND OUT IF RYU IS MY BROTHER.
I'M A THIEF.
I sneaked in here to steal it!
WHY DID YOU DO THIS?
WHAT WERE YOU--
I HAVE TO TALK MY WAY OUT OF THIS.
UH-HUH.
Just say something. Anything.
CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR PARENTS' STUFF?

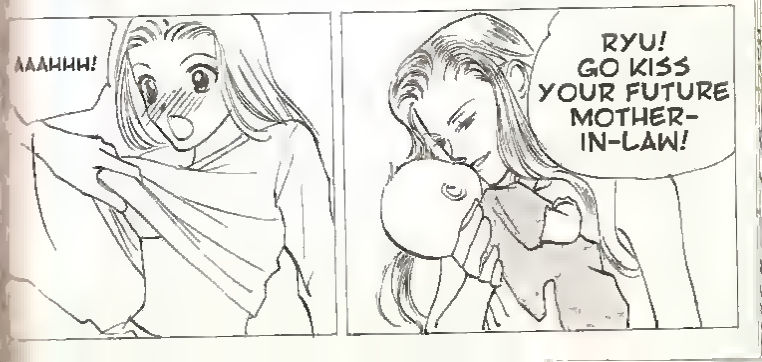
PROMISE?
THEY WANTED TO BE FAMILY.
I GREW UP LOOKING AT THIS PHOTO ALBUM.
They look so happy...
They were really close friends...
THIS IS ALL I KNOW OF MY PARENTS.
OUR PARENTS WERE CLOSE. WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH US?
THAT'S A LEGITIMATE QUESTION.
AKIRA AND MY FATHER MADE A PROMISE.
DID YOU KNOW?
YOUR FATHER LIKED TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS.
HE WANTED TO DIRECT MOVIES.
I HAVE THE SAME PICTURES.
HE WROTE NOTES ON THE BACK OF EACH PICTURE.
I'm going to take copies
OUR PARENTS WERE VERY CLOSE.
COULD YOU SPEAK SLOWLY?
MY DAD USED TO TAKE PICTURES WHILE THEY WERE HANGING OUT.

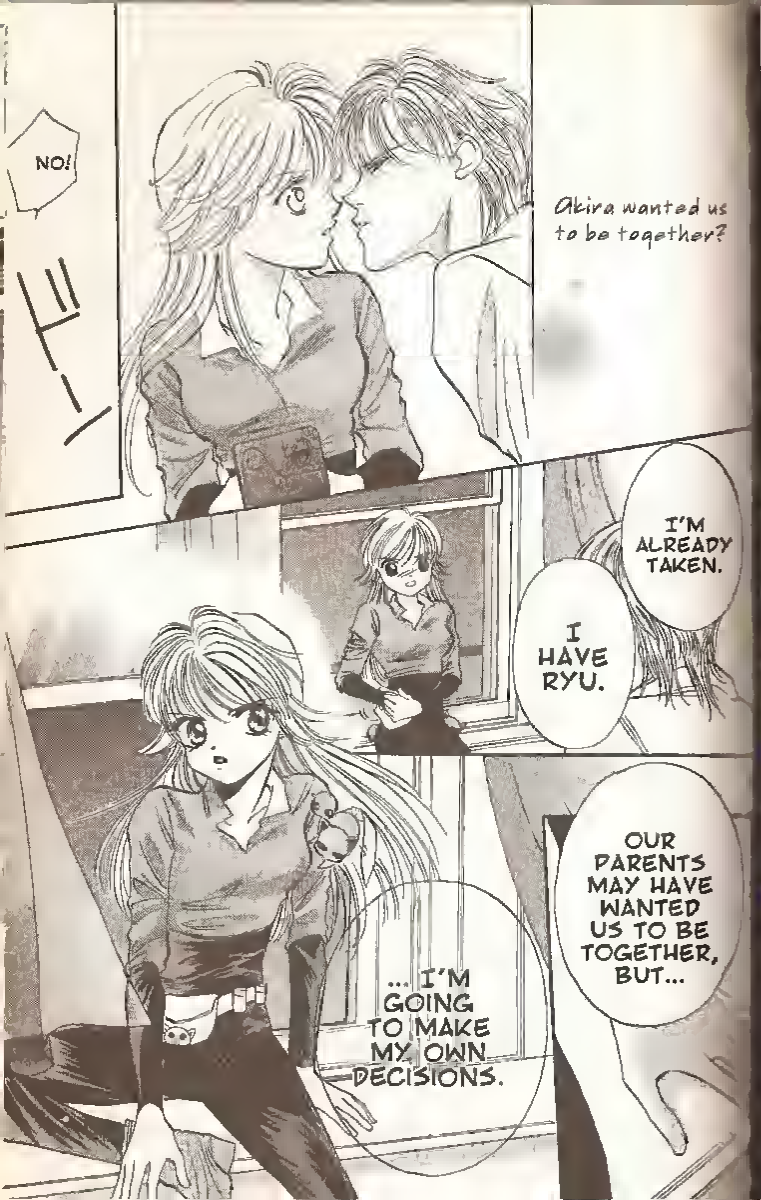
HI! PLEASE BE MY FUTURE BRIDE.
A KISS TO SEAL MY PLEDGE...

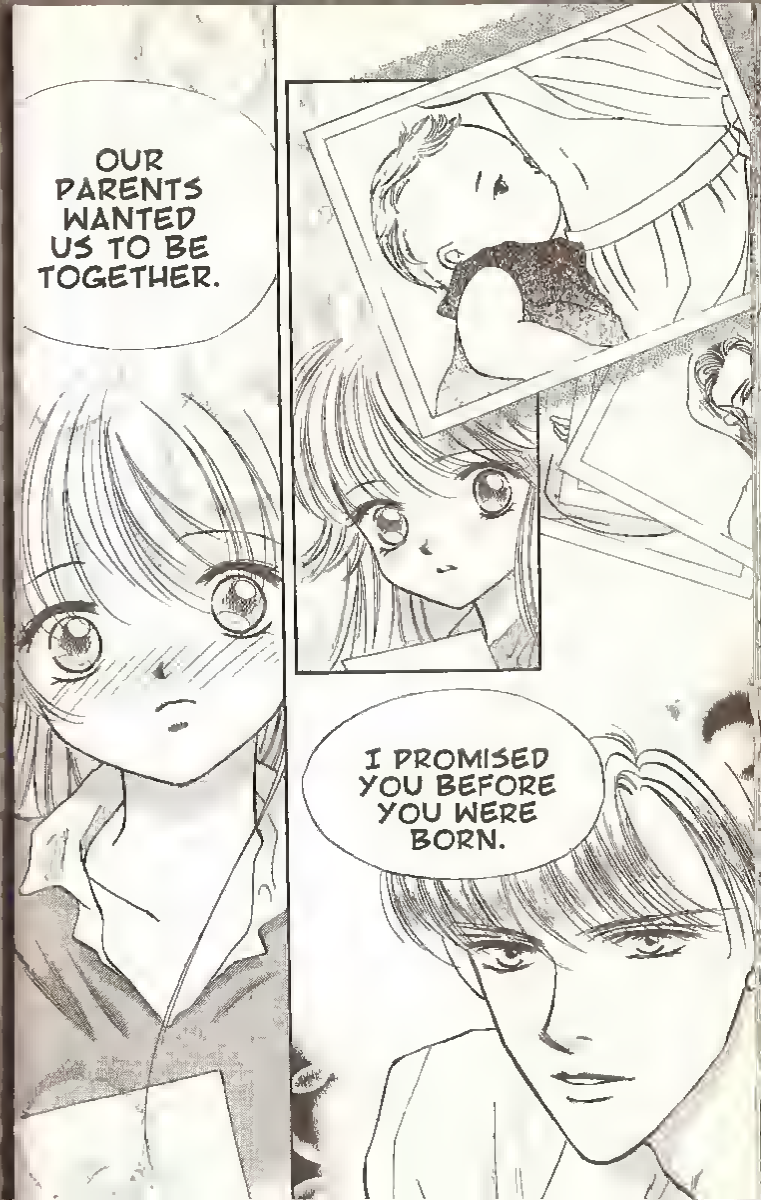

I HAVE PROOF, RYU! YOU CAN'T BACK OUT NOW!

I DON'T KNOW IF MY DAUGHTER WOULD AGREE TO THAT.
AKIRA! WE SHOULD GET MY SON TO MARRY YOUR DAUGHTER IF MAIKO HAS A GIRL.


I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE A GIRL.
YOU GUYS! THE BABY MIGHT BE A BOY! WE DON'T KNOW YET.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT MY DAUGHTER'S MARRIAGE BEFORE SHE'S EVEN BORN!

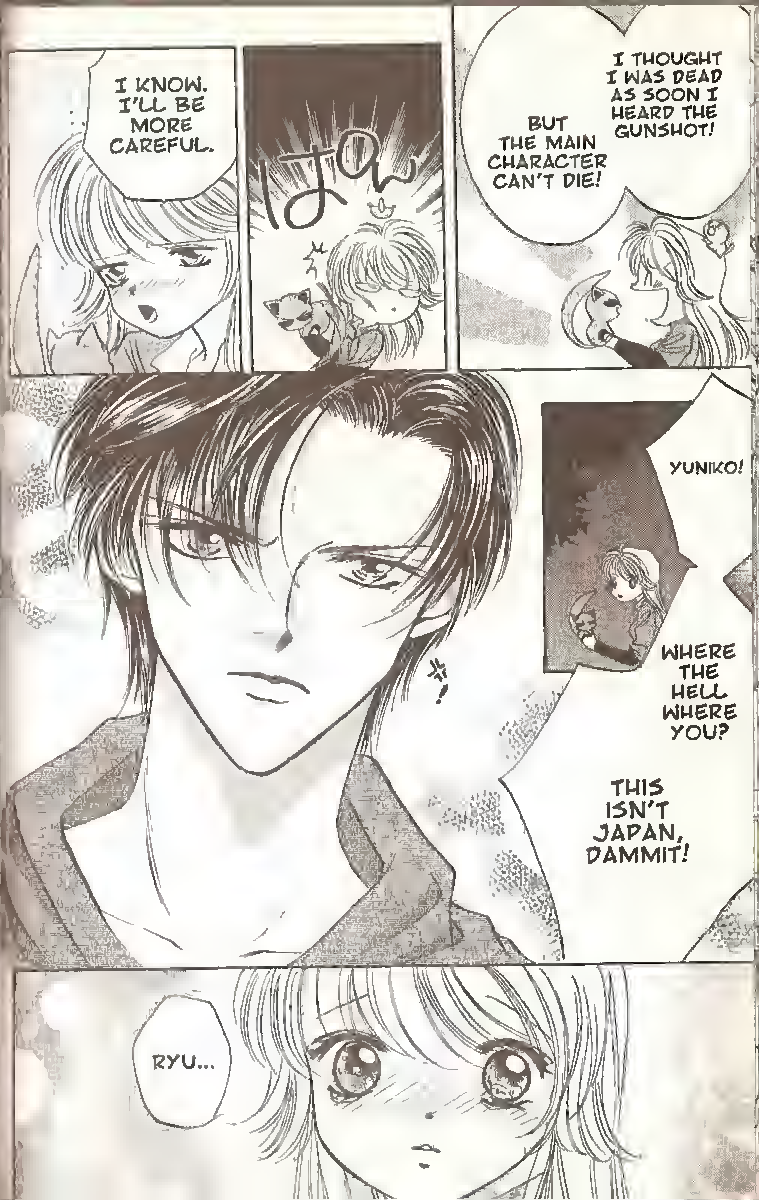

AAAHHH!
RYU! GO KISS YOUR FUTURE MOTHER-IN-LAW!


NO!
Akira wanted us to be together?
I'M ALREADY TAKEN.
I HAVE RYU.
OUR PARENTS MAY HAVE WANTED US TO BE TOGETHER, BUT...
... I'M GOING TO MAKE MY OWN DECISIONS.

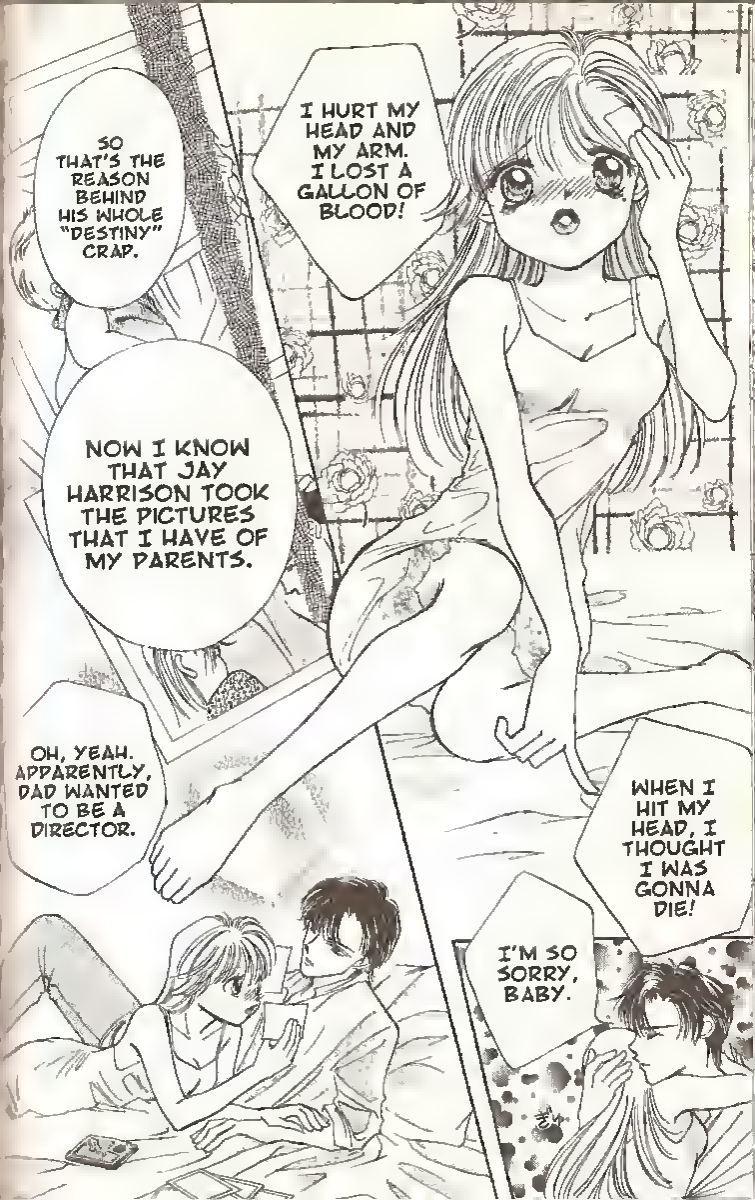

OUR PARENTS WANTED US TO BE TOGETHER.
I PROMISED YOU BEFORE YOU WERE BORN.

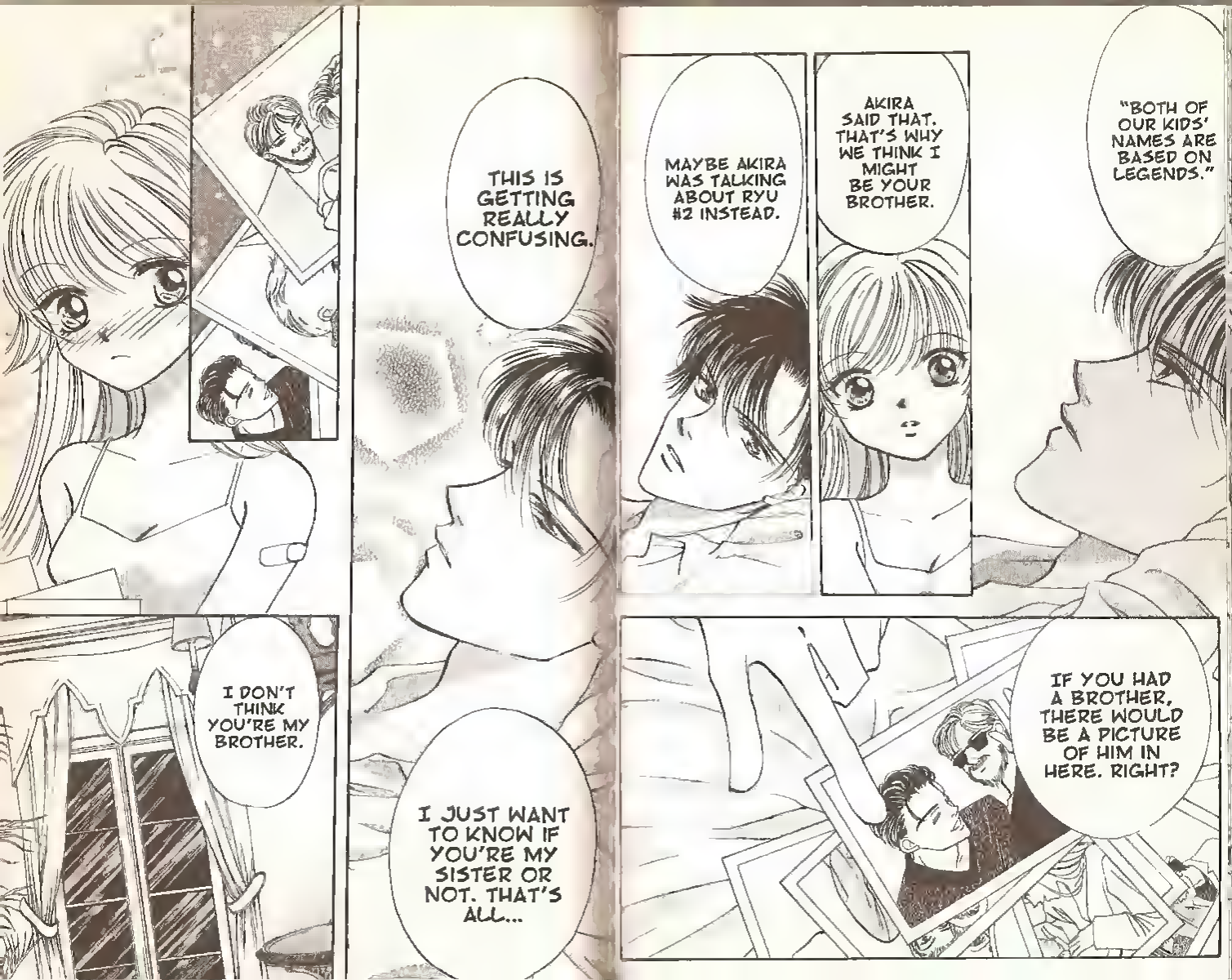
YUNIKO!
WHERE THE HELL DID SHE GO?
SHE'S NOT GOING TO GET OFF EASY TONIGHT.
I'VE BEEN TOO NICE.
I'M SO GLAD I'M ALIVE...
SHIT! HE WAS ON THE FOURTH FLOOR.
YUNIKO...
I WANT TO MAKE YOU MINE.
IT'S MY DESIRE, AS WELL AS MY PARENTS'...
BYE!

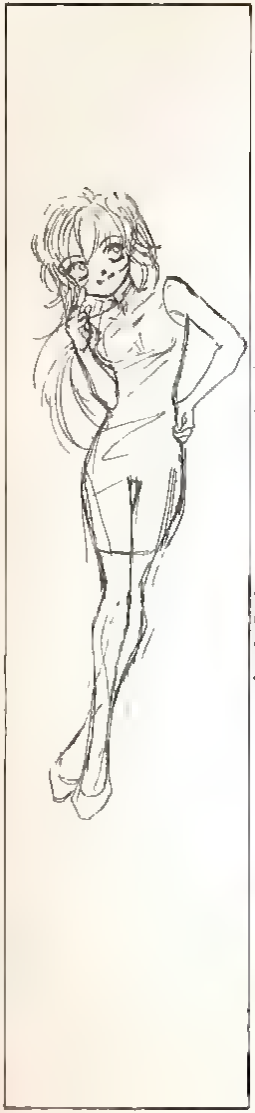
I'M NOT GOING TO BE--
HUH?
RYU!
WHAT'S WRONG, YUNIKO?!
I'm so happy to see Ryu
WAAAHHHHH!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
WHAT HAPPENED?

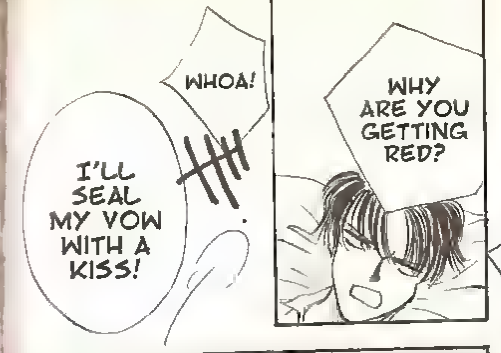

I KNOW. I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL.
I THOUGHT I WAS DEAD AS SOON I HEARD THE GUNSHOT!
BUT THE MAIN CHARACTER CAN'T DIE!
YUNIKO!
WHERE THE HELL WHERE YOU?
THIS ISN'T JAPAN, DAMMIT!
RYU...

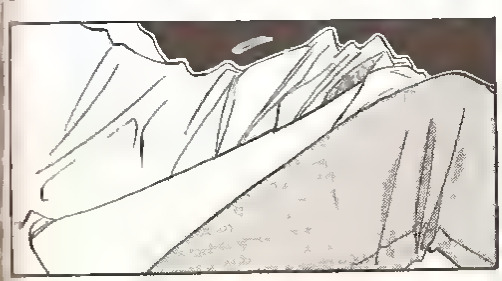
A KISS TO SEAL MY PLEDGE? THAT'S BULLSHIT!
HA!
ARE YOU LISTENING?
IT DOESN'T HELP US FIND OUT IF WE'RE RELATED.
THEY MUST HAVE KEPT IT A SECRET.
THEY HAVE ALL THESE PICTURES, BUT BOB DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT RYU #2.
I JUST DON'T GET IT.

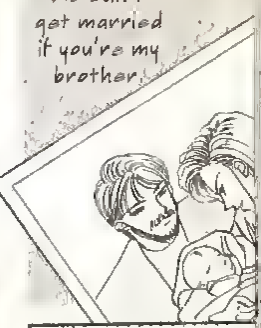

I HURT MY HEAD AND MY ARM. I LOST A GALLON OF BLOOD!
SO THAT'S THE REASON BEHIND HIS WHOLE "DESTINY" CRAP.
NOW I KNOW THAT JAY HARRISON TOOK THE PICTURES THAT I HAVE OF MY PARENTS.
OH, YEAH. APPARENTLY, DAD WANTED TO BE A DIRECTOR.
WHEN I HIT MY HEAD, I THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE!
I'M SO SORRY, BABY.

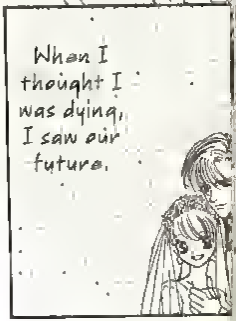

"BOTH OF OUR KIDS' NAMES ARE BASED ON LEGENDS."
AKIRA SAID THAT. THAT'S WHY WE THINK I MIGHT BE YOUR BROTHER.
MAYBE AKIRA WAS TALKING ABOUT RYU #2 INSTEAD.
IF YOU HAD A BROTHER, THERE WOULD BE A PICTURE OF HIM IN HERE. RIGHT?
THIS IS GETTING REALLY CONFUSING.
I JUST WANT TO KNOW IF YOU'RE MY SISTER OR NOT. THAT'S ALL...
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE MY BROTHER.



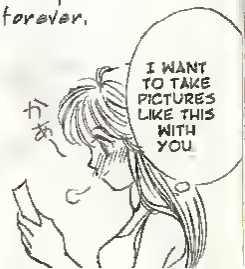


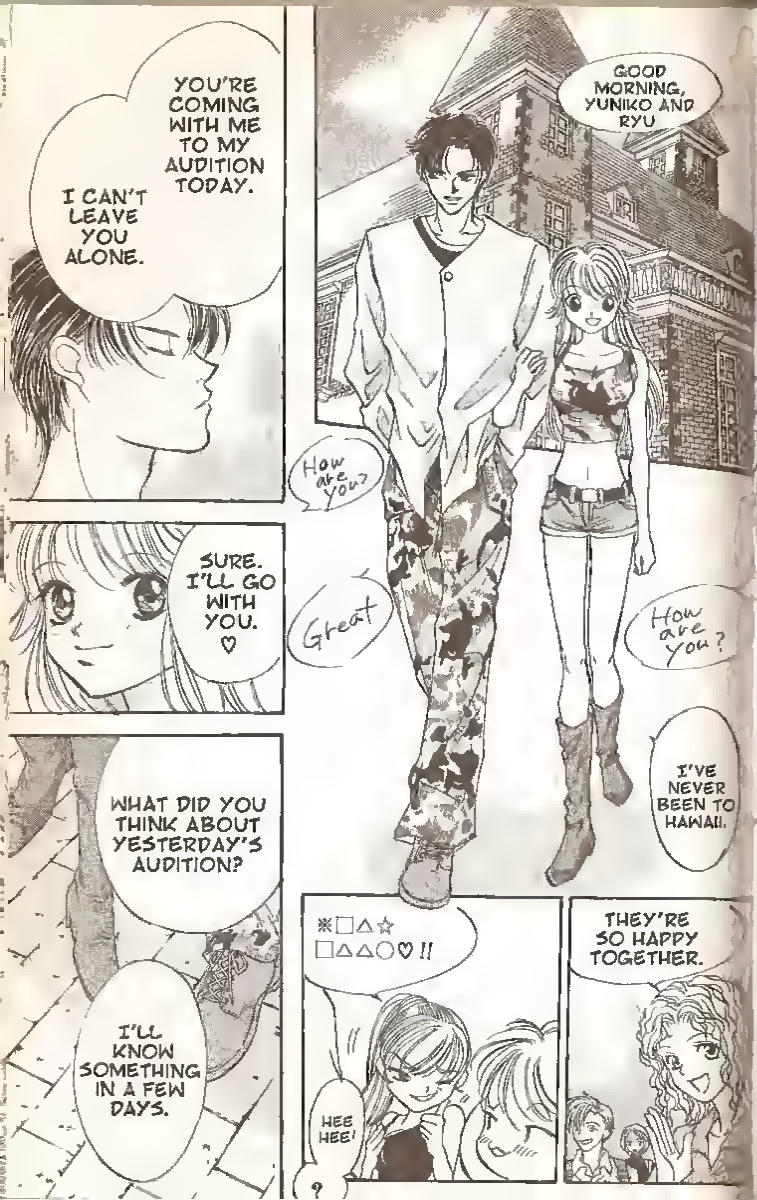


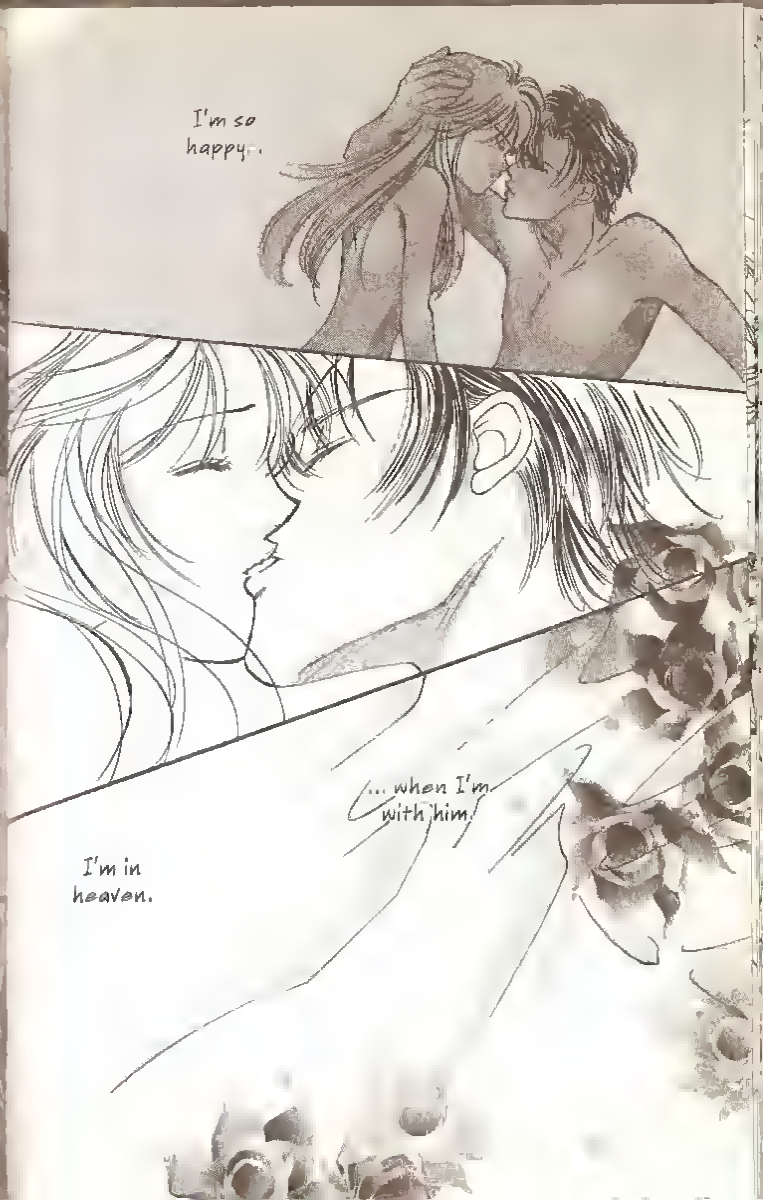


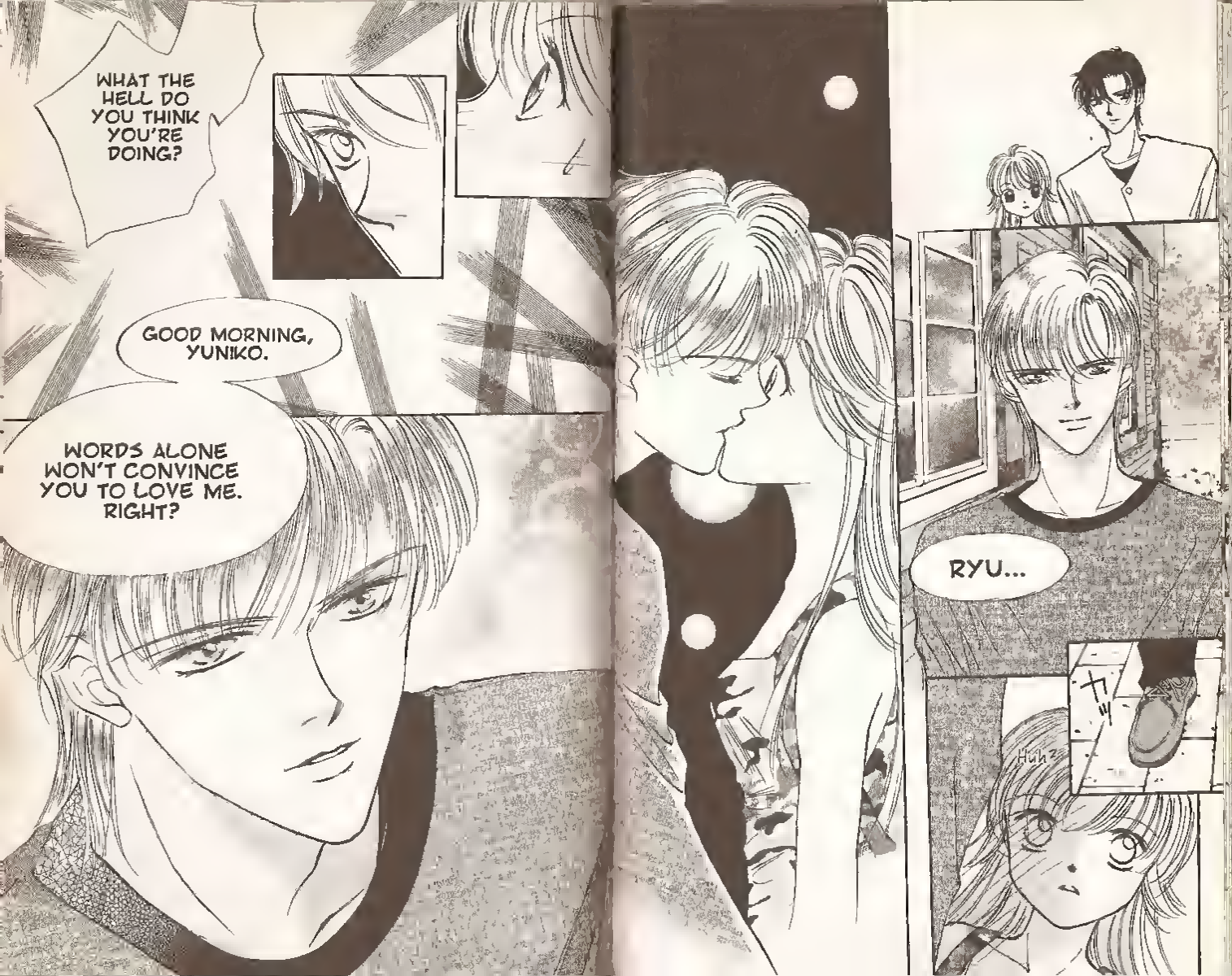


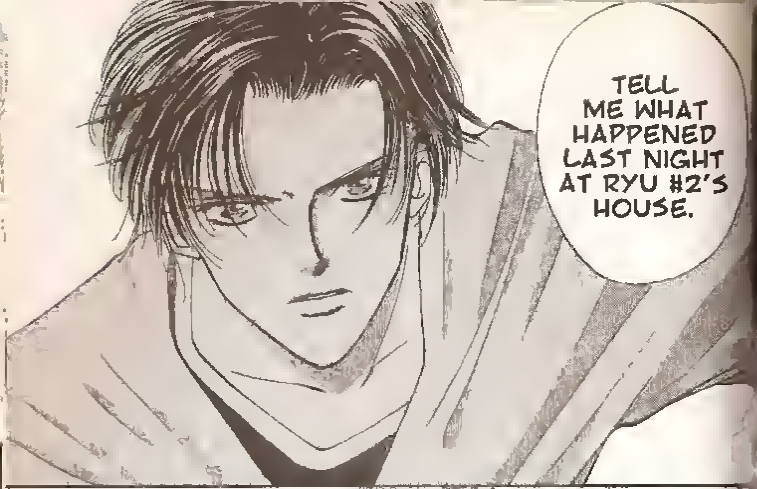
I know for sure...
... that I want to be with you forever.



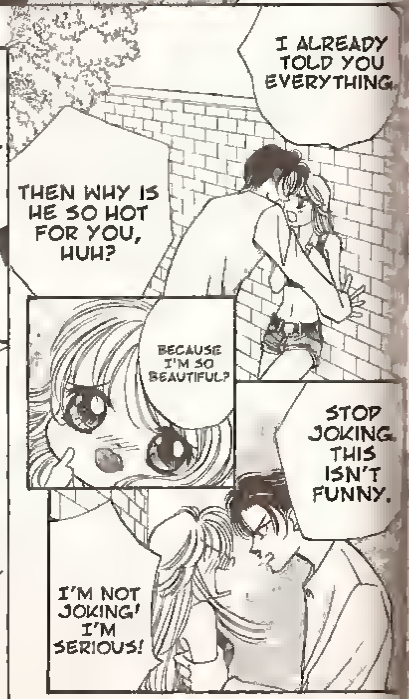

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME TO MY AUDITION TODAY.
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE.
GOOD MORNING, YUNIKO AND RYU
How are you?
SURE. I'LL GO WITH YOU. ♡
Great
How are you?
I'VE NEVER BEEN TO HAWAII.
WHAT DID YOU THINK ABOUT YESTERDAY'S AUDITION?
I'LL KNOW SOMETHING IN A FEW DAYS.
※□△☆ □△△○♡!!
HEE HEE!
?
THEY'RE SO HAPPY TOGETHER.

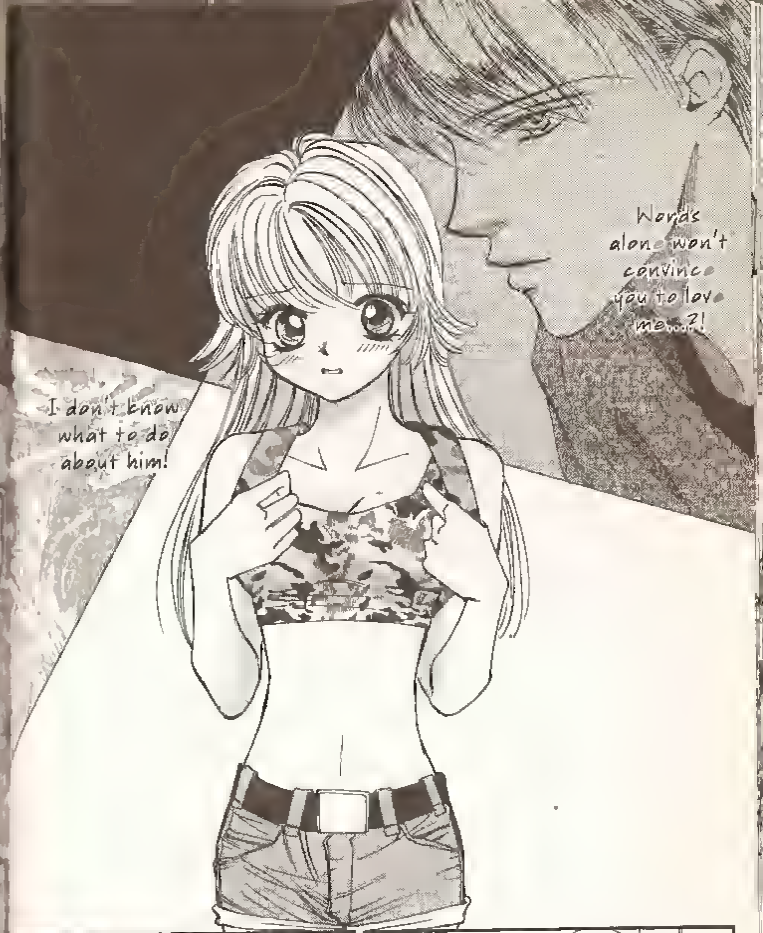

I'm so happy...
... when I'm with him.
I'm in heaven.

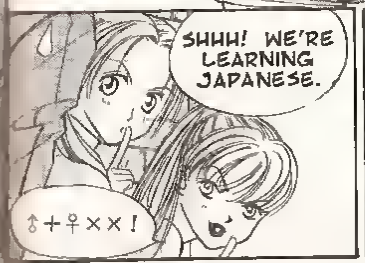

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
GOOD MORNING, YUNIKO.
WORDS ALONE WON'T CONVINCE YOU TO LOVE ME. RIGHT?
RYU...
Huh?


TELL ME WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT AT RYU #2'S HOUSE.

YOU SAID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD.
DID THAT JERK DO SOMETHING?
DO WHAT?
LIKE...


I ALREADY TOLD YOU EVERYTHING.
THEN WHY IS HE SO HOT FOR YOU, HUH?
BECAUSE I'M SO BEAUTIFUL?
STOP JOKING. THIS ISN'T FUNNY.
I'M NOT JOKING! I'M SERIOUS!


Words alone won't convince you to love me...?!
I don't know what to do about him!


SHHH! WE'RE LEARNING JAPANESE.
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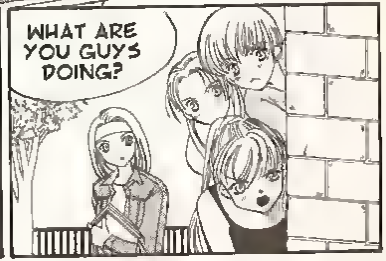
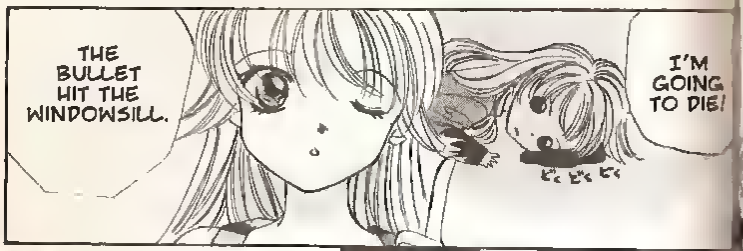
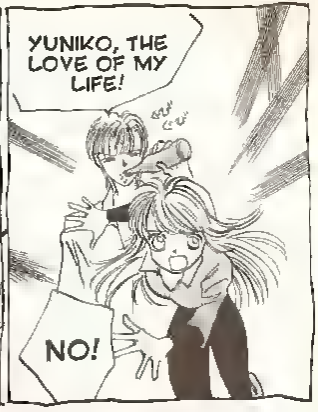

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?

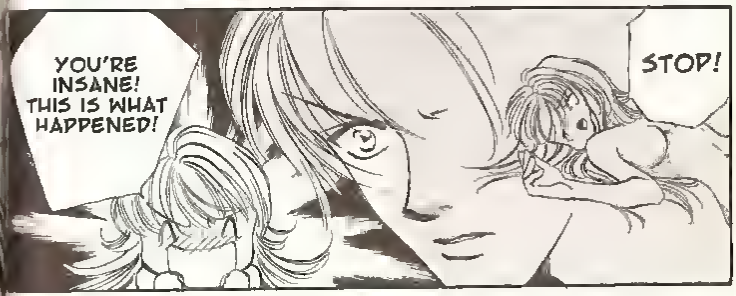

THE BULLET HIT THE WINDOWSILL.
I'M GOING TO DIE!

I BROKE INTO HIS PLACE. WHADDYA EXPECT?
I'M FAST, SO I DIDN'T GET HIT.
...BUT MOST PEOPLE WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD.
HE TRIED TO SHOOT YOU?
THE FUCKER TRIED TO SHOOT YOU?!
HE ALMOST KILLED YOU.
AND HE'S STILL TRYING TO TELL YOU THAT YOU BELONG WITH HIM? JESUS CHRIST!

AHHH!

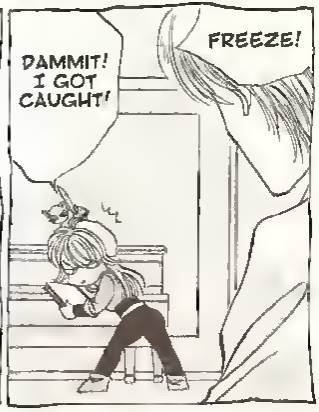
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!


YUNIKO, THE LOVE OF MY LIFE!
NO!

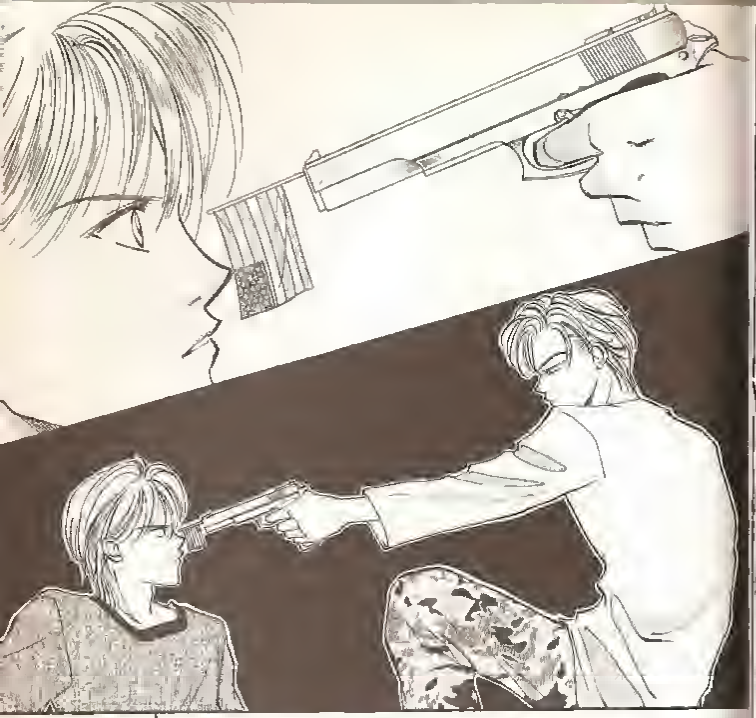

YOU'RE INSANE! THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED!
STOP!

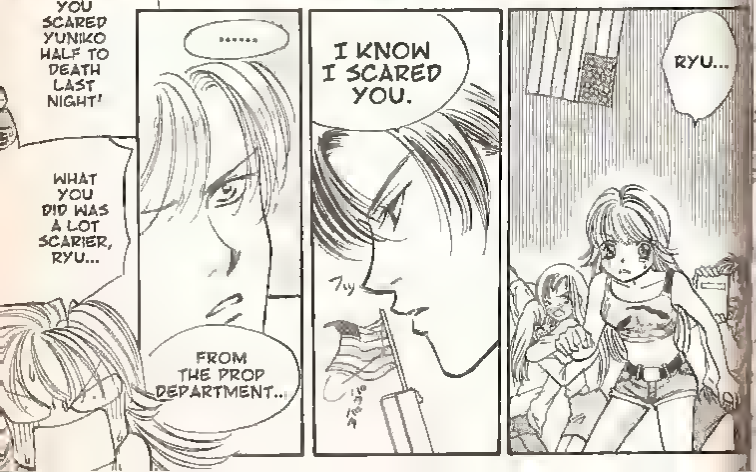
CRAP!

STOP, OR I'LL SHOOT!
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'LL LISTEN TO YOU?

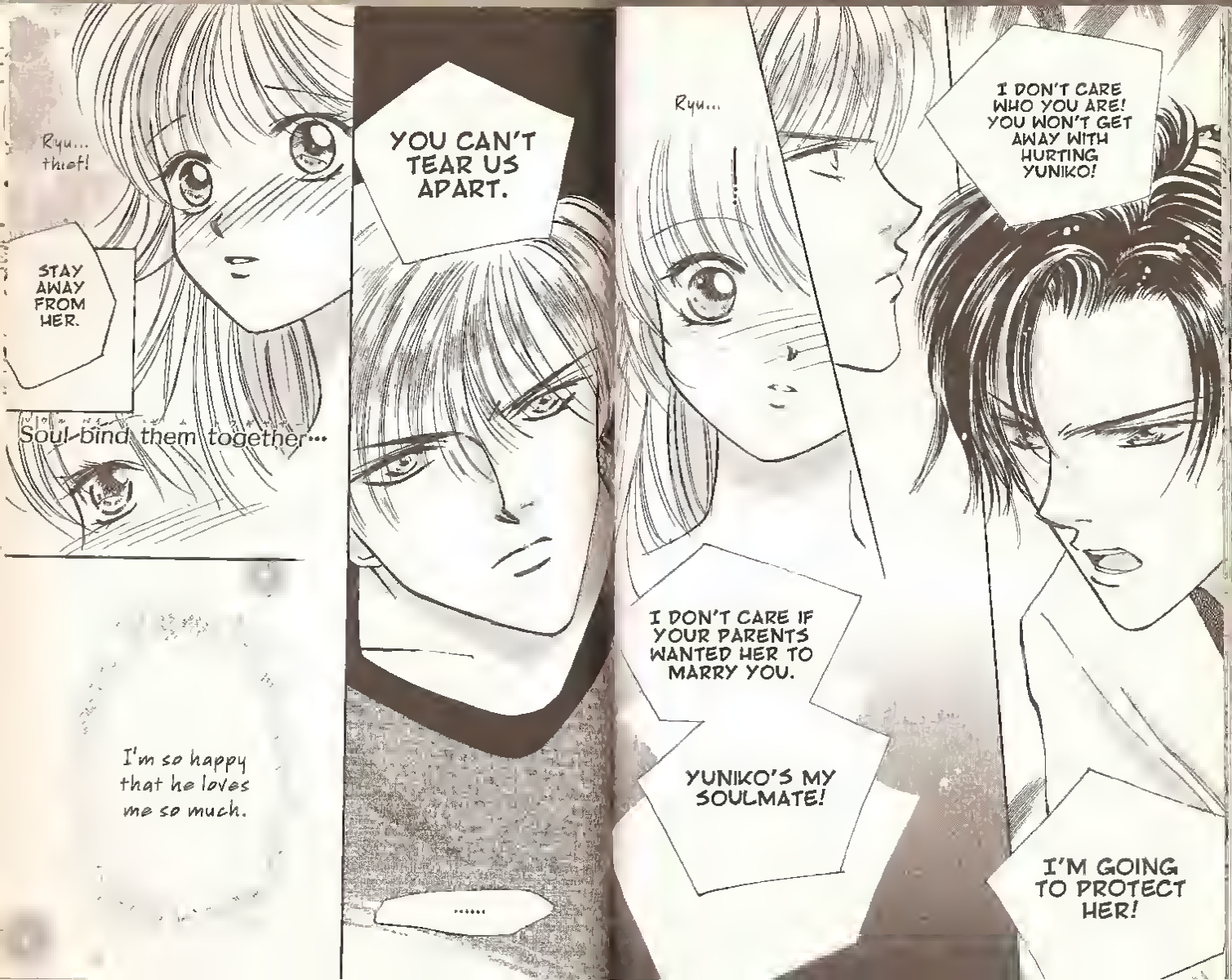

DAMMIT! I GOT CAUGHT!
FREEZE!

A gun?! This has to be a joke...
RYU!
WHAT?!
OH, NO!
!!
I can't let Ryu fight in school!
If they're fighting, I'll have to stop them
AAHHH!
RYU?
What?!
Ware-house
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
GO TO YOUR CLASS.
JUST GO!
I shouldn't have opened my mouth...




YOU SCARED YUNIKO HALF TO DEATH LAST NIGHT!
WHAT YOU DID WAS A LOT SCARIER, RYU...
.....
FROM THE PROP DEPARTMENT..
I KNOW I SCARED YOU.
RYU...

STOP, RYU!!
THIS IS HOW YUNIKO FELT LAST NIGHT, ASSHOLE!
KYAAAAH!


Ryu... thief!
STAY AWAY FROM HER.
Soul-bind them together...
I'm so happy that he loves me so much.
YOU CAN'T TEAR US APART.
.....
Ryu...
I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE! YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH HURTING YUNIKO!
I DON'T CARE IF YOUR PARENTS WANTED HER TO MARRY YOU.
YUNIKO'S MY SOULMATE!
I'M GOING TO PROTECT HER!

THIEF.
I love everything about Ryu. ♡
But he's funny, moody, sweet and sexy...
WOW, YOU'RE ALL FIRED UP, YUNIKO. THANKS FOR VOLUNTEERING.
IT'S CALLED "THE FASHIONABLE THIEF."
HE'S TALKING ABOUT OUR PROJECT.
WE'RE GOING TO DO A PLAY.
DID HE SAY "THIEF?"
EVERYONE, GO TO YOUR SEATS.
No way!
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON.
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE FIGHT THIS MORNING?
a love triangle, maybe?
He's more mature than I thought. ♡
I was worried that Ryu was going to beat him up.
I'm his soulmate!
Cool!
He really loves me. A lot!
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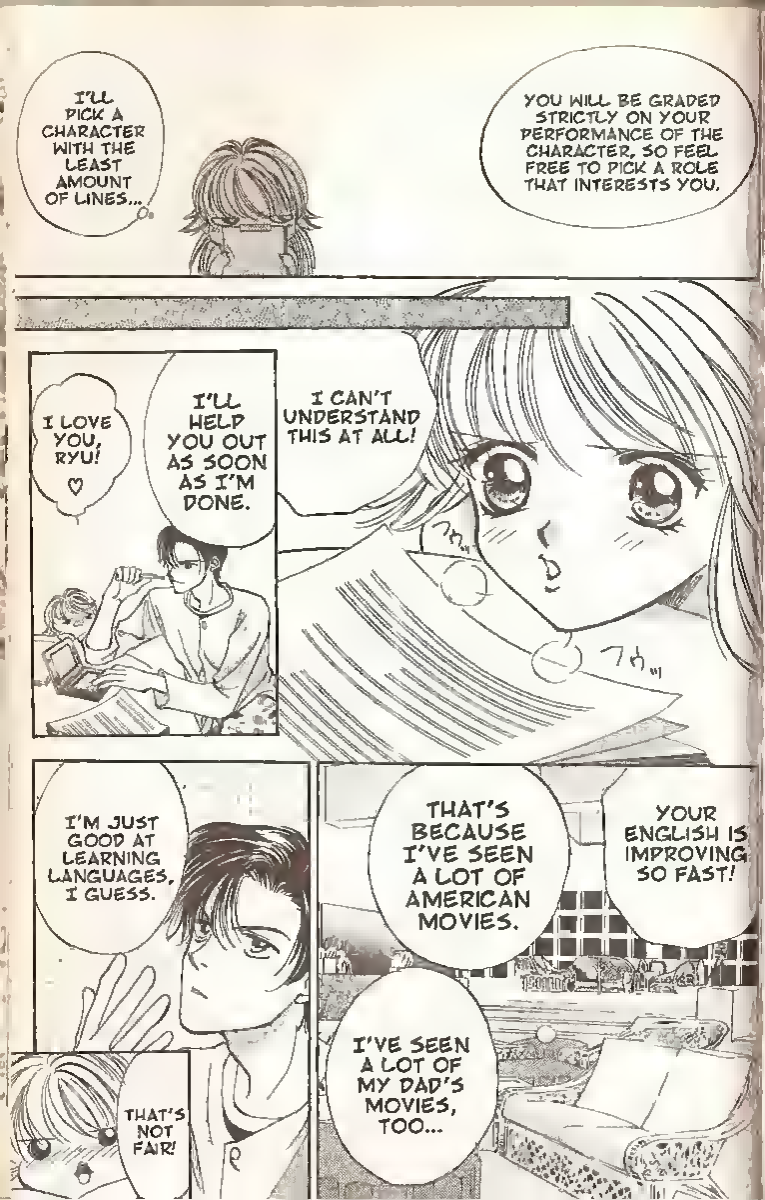
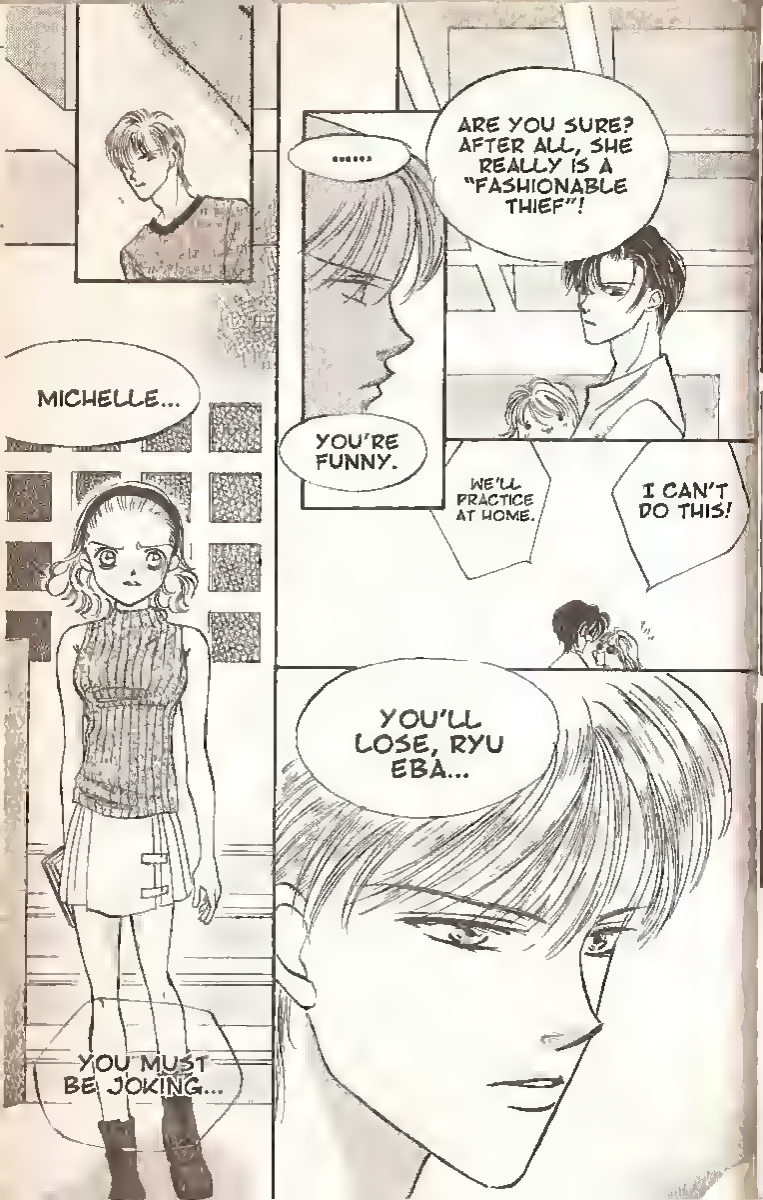
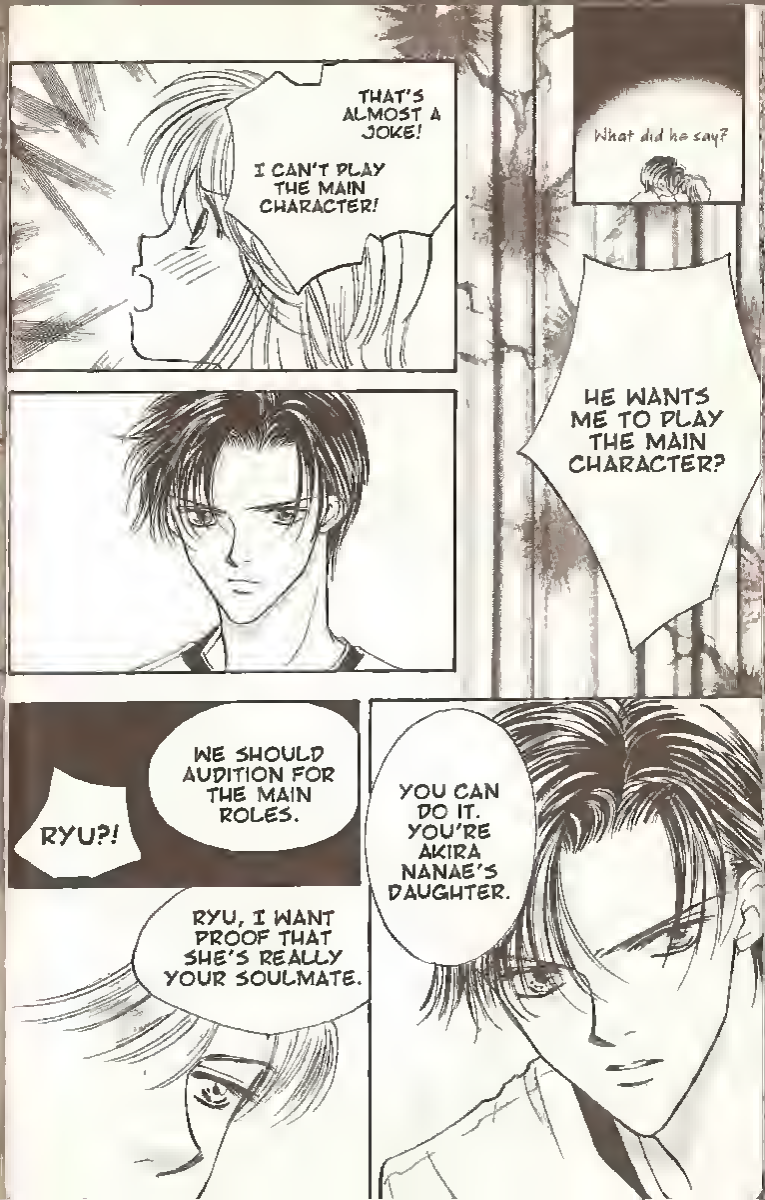
Grrrr! Why does he have to be such a clown?

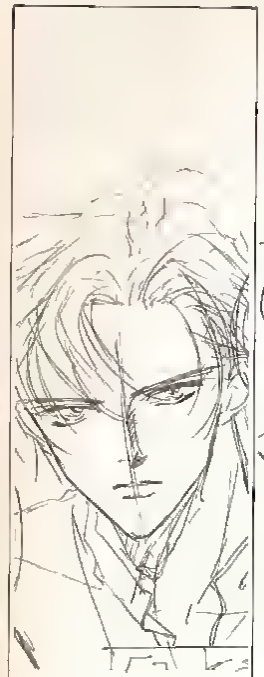

I'LL PICK A CHARACTER WITH THE LEAST AMOUNT OF LINES...
YOU WILL BE GRADED STRICTLY ON YOUR PERFORMANCE OF THE CHARACTER, SO FEEL FREE TO PICK A ROLE THAT INTERESTS YOU.
I LOVE YOU, RYU! ♡
I'LL HELP YOU OUT AS SOON AS I'M DONE.
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS AT ALL!
I'M JUST GOOD AT LEARNING LANGUAGES, I GUESS.
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
THAT'S BECAUSE I'VE SEEN A LOT OF AMERICAN MOVIES.
I'VE SEEN A LOT OF MY DAD'S MOVIES, TOO...
YOUR ENGLISH IS IMPROVING SO FAST!

THAT'S GOING TO BE OUR FINAL EXAM FOR THE SEMESTER.
WE'LL BE GRADED ON OUR PERFORMANCE.
HEY, IT SOUNDS LIKE ME!
"THE FASHIONABLE THIEF"?
I CAN'T SPEAK ENGLISH, AND I CAN'T ACT!
WAIT, WE'LL BE GRADED ON OUR PERFORMANCE?
PLEASE READ THE SCRIPT AND PICK A ROLE BY TOMORROW.
WHO WILL YOU PLAY?
THE MAIN CHARACTER, OF COURSE.
I WANT TO GET THE MOST STAGE TIME
THERE WILL BE AN AUDITION FOR ALL THE CHARACTERS.

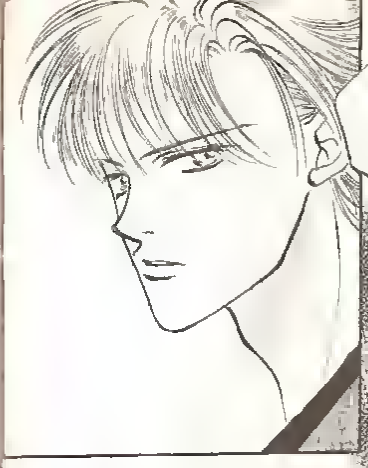
I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE.
DID HE SAY HE WAS GOING TO LEAVE ME ALONE?
RYU...
...I WANT PROOF THAT SHE'S REALLY YOUR SOULMATE.
IF YOU'RE BOTH CHOSEN TO PLAY THE MAIN CHARACTERS ...
YOU'RE ASKING ME TO GIVE UP ON A LIFELONG DREAM. YOUR WORDS ALONE WON'T CONVINCE ME.
NO!
HE DOESN'T WANT TO WATCH US HAVE SEX, I HOPE...
WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO?
...I WILL GIVE UP ON YUNIKO.
!
CH... CHE...
CELLINI'S VENUS.
THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS.
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
YOU'RE REALLY IN LOVE WITH RYU.
I haven't been trying to avoid you—but...
RYU
YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING ME.

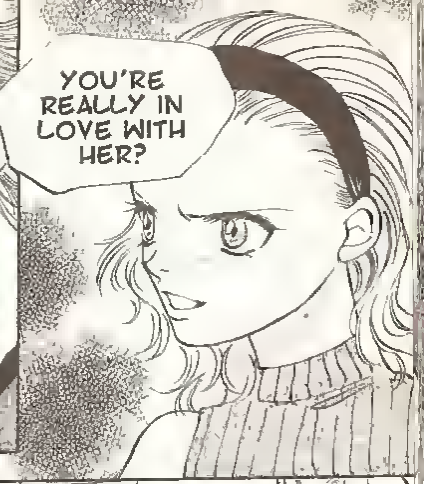

MICHELLE...
YOU MUST BE JOKING...
.....
ARE YOU SURE? AFTER ALL, SHE REALLY IS A "FASHIONABLE THIEF"!
YOU'RE FUNNY.
WE'LL PRACTICE AT HOME.
I CAN'T DO THIS!
YOU'LL LOSE, RYU EBA...

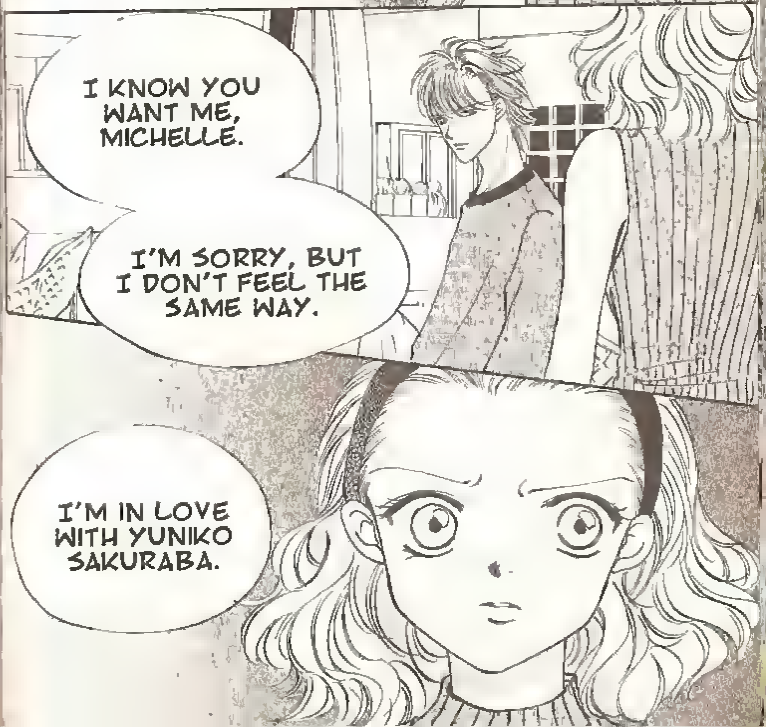

THAT'S ALMOST A JOKE!
I CAN'T PLAY THE MAIN CHARACTER!
What did he say?
HE WANTS ME TO PLAY THE MAIN CHARACTER?
RYU?!
WE SHOULD AUDITION FOR THE MAIN ROLES.
RYU, I WANT PROOF THAT SHE'S REALLY YOUR SOULMATE.
YOU CAN DO IT. YOU'RE AKIRA NANAE'S DAUGHTER.



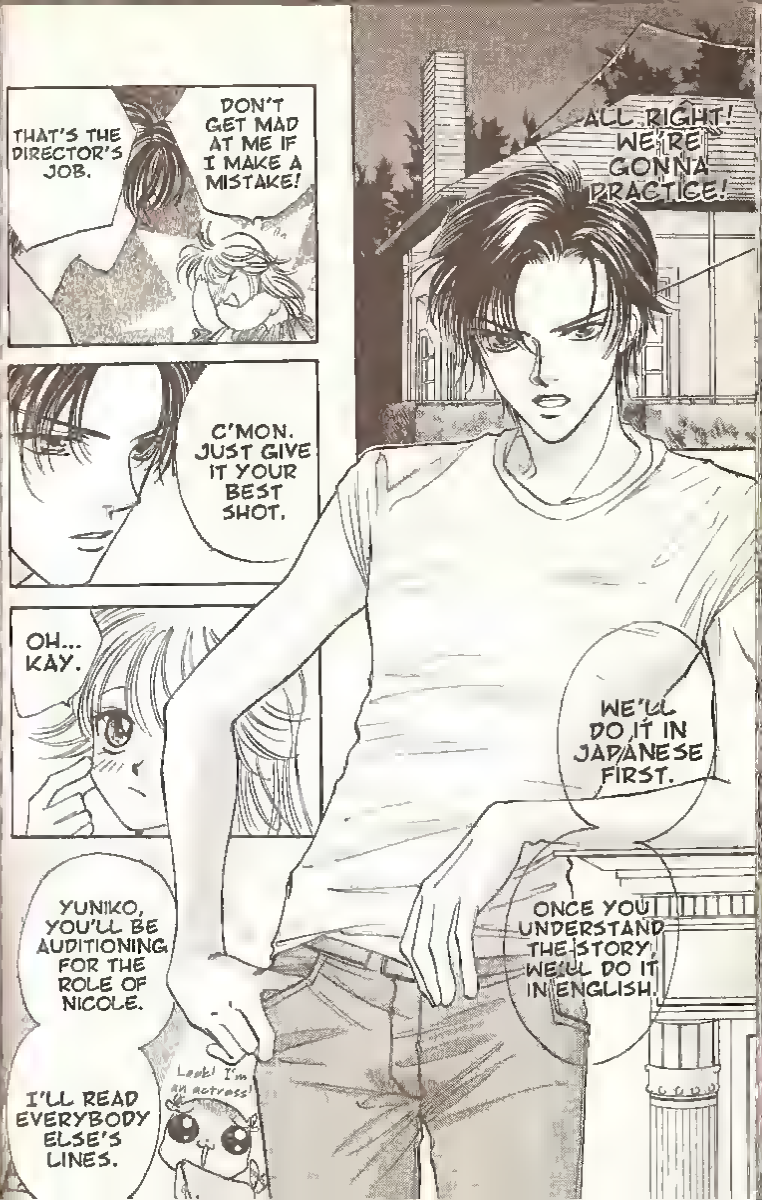
Fuck you!
I HATE YOU!




YOU'RE REALLY IN LOVE WITH HER?

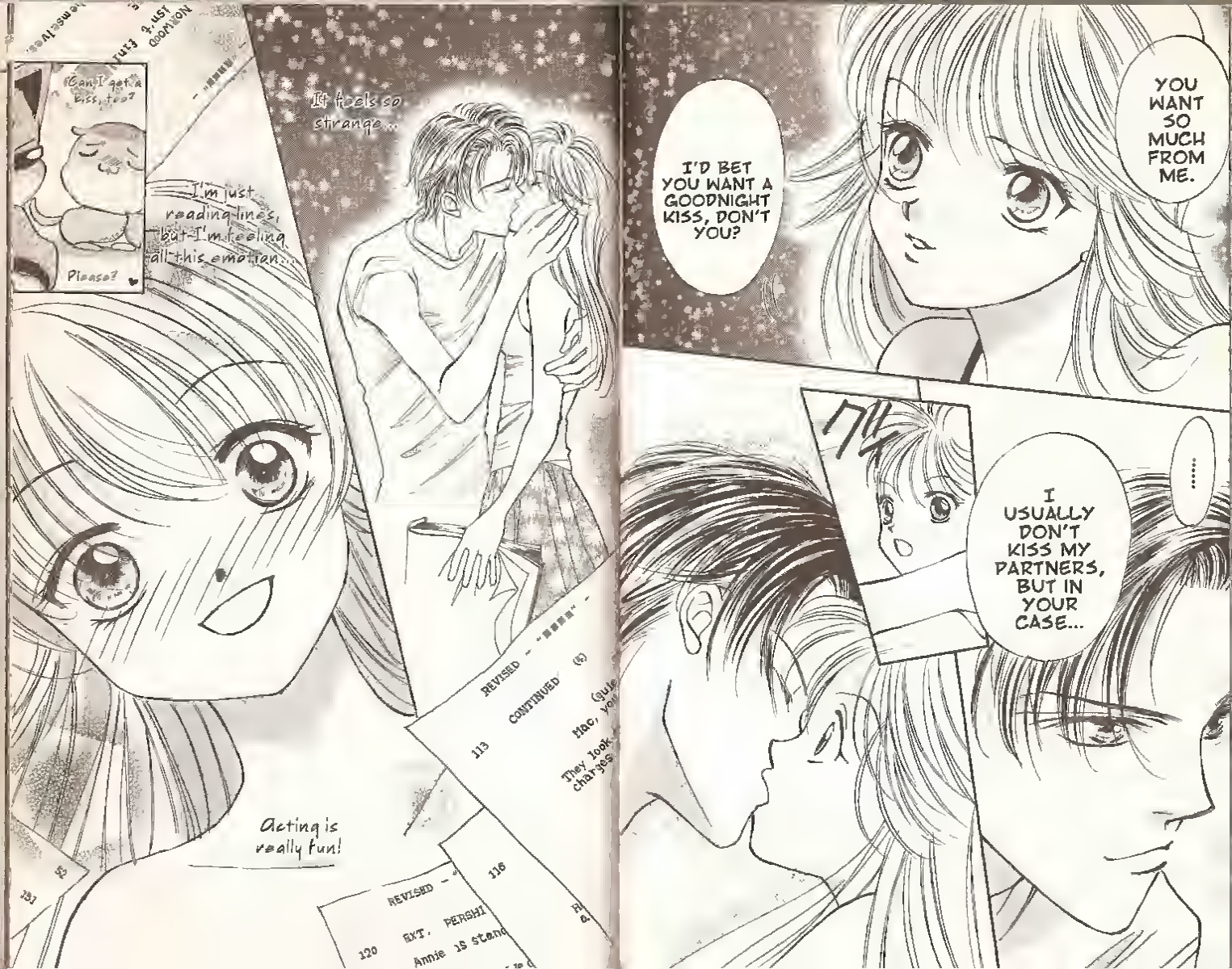

I KNOW YOU WANT ME, MICHELLE.
I'M SORRY, BUT I DON'T FEEL THE SAME WAY.
I'M IN LOVE WITH YUNIKO SAKURABA.

I HEARD ABOUT THE AUCTION ON THE RADIO.
DADDY.
DADDY!
FINE. PRETEND LIKE YOU'RE JUST HELPING ME PRACTICE.
THIS IS SO EMBAR-RASSING!
YOU NEED TO RELAX.
WELL, I HAD NO CHOICE...
YOU DID WELL AS JULIET.
OKAY.


THAT'S THE DIRECTOR'S JOB.
DON'T GET MAD AT ME IF I MAKE A MISTAKE!
C'MON. JUST GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOT.
OH... KAY.
YUNIKO, YOU'LL BE AUDITIONING FOR THE ROLE OF NICOLE.
I'LL READ EVERYBODY ELSE'S LINES.
Look! I'm an actress!
ALL RIGHT! WE'RE GONNA PRACTICE!
WE'LL DO IT IN JAPANESE FIRST.
ONCE YOU UNDERSTAND THE STORY, WE'LL DO IT IN ENGLISH.

YOU HELPED ME, RYU.
REALLY?
YOU'RE DOING GREAT.
THAT WAS GOOD.
IT WAS REALLY NATURAL.
Cool!
WHAT ELSE? DO YOU NEED ME TO FORGE RECEIPTS?
SURE.
COULD YOU REMOVE IT BEFORE GOING TO BED?
I DIDN'T HAVE GLOVES, SO MY FINGERPRINT'S ON THE FRAME.

YOU KNOW THIS IS DANGEROUS, RIGHT?
WE'RE THIEVES.
A SINGLE COPY IS ENOUGH! WE HAVE TO STOP THIS!
WE DID GREAT! WE SOLD 12 COPIES OF THAT PIECE!
AFTER THIS, WE'LL REST FOR A WEEK.
You're overacting
I'M GOING TO BED. WE HAVE TO WORK TOMORROW.
WE WON'T BE BREAKING ANY LAWS.
EVEN KAMUI DOESN'T LIKE MY ACTING!
WE'LL START FROM THE TOP.


Can I get a kiss, too?
Please?
It feels so strange...
I'm just reading lines, but I'm feeling all this emotion...
Acting is really fun!
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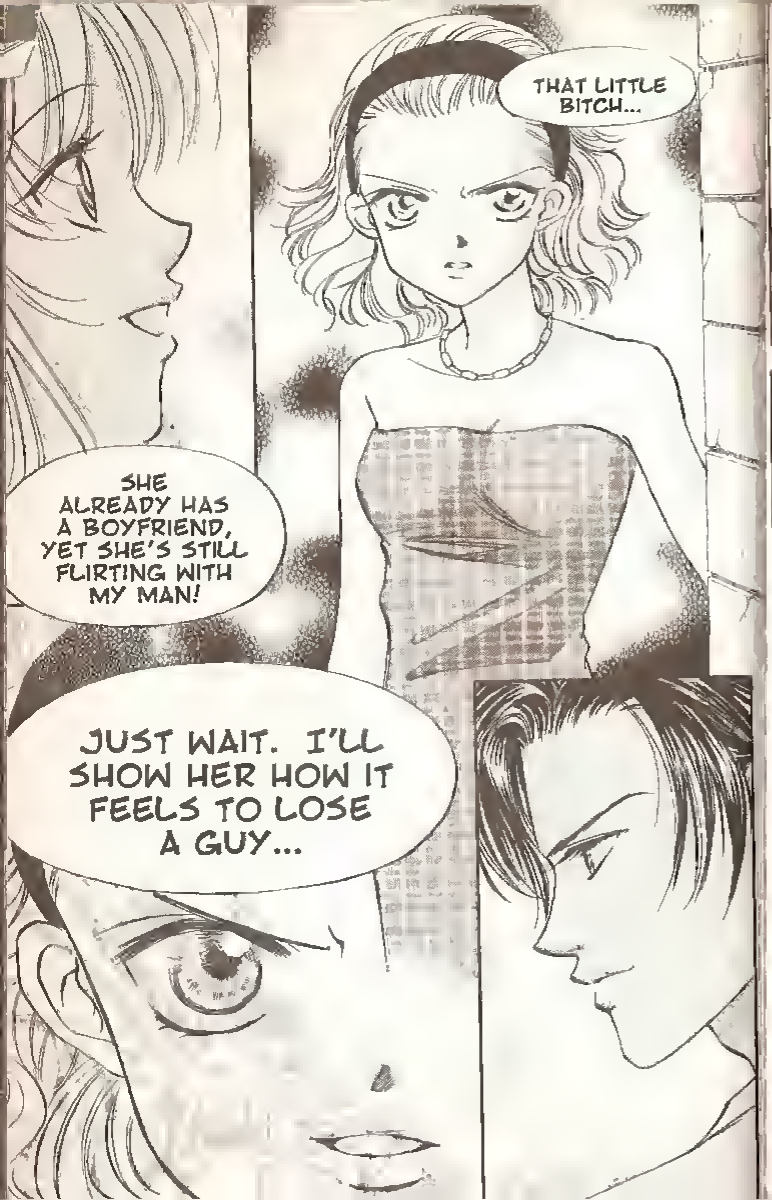
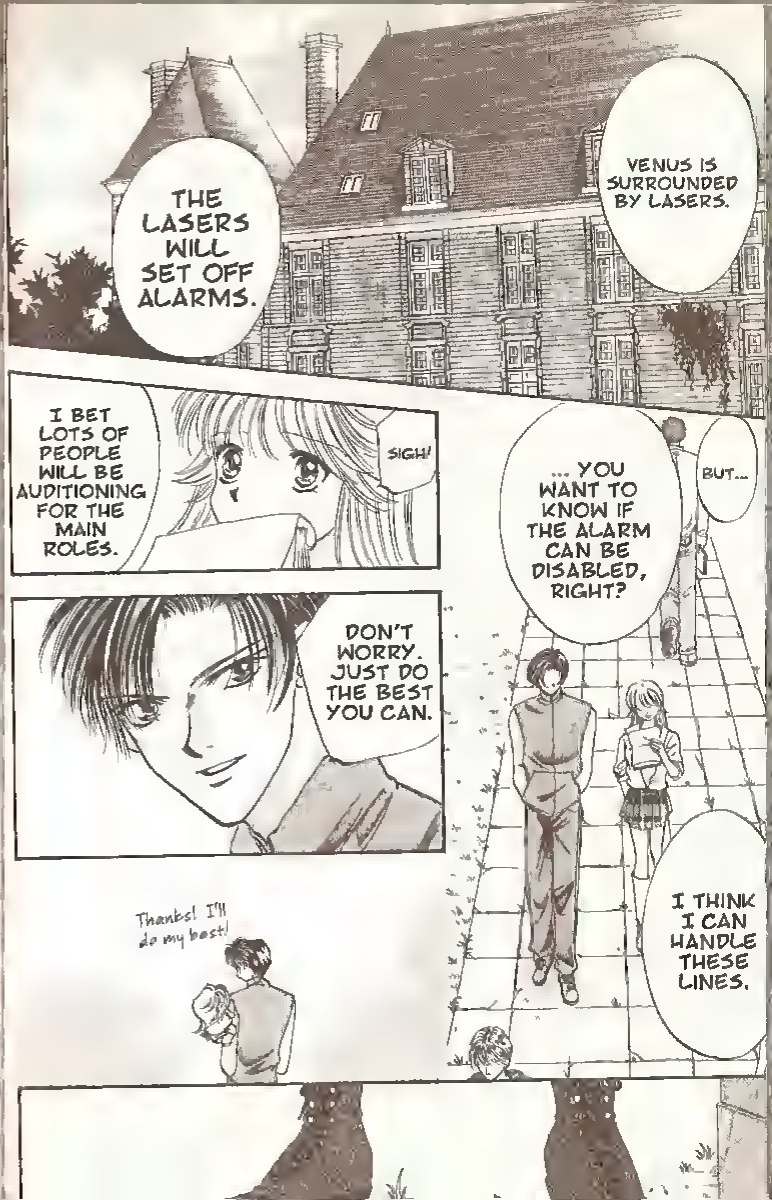
Annie is stand
I'D BET YOU WANT A GOODNIGHT KISS, DON'T YOU?
YOU WANT SO MUCH FROM ME.
I USUALLY DON'T KISS MY PARTNERS, BUT IN YOUR CASE...


THAT LITTLE BITCH...
SHE ALREADY HAS A BOYFRIEND, YET SHE'S STILL FLIRTING WITH MY MAN!
JUST WAIT. I'LL SHOW HER HOW IT FEELS TO LOSE A GUY...


VENUS IS SURROUNDED BY LASERS.
THE LASERS WILL SET OFF ALARMS.
I BET LOTS OF PEOPLE WILL BE AUDITIONING FOR THE MAIN ROLES.
SIGH!
... YOU WANT TO KNOW IF THE ALARM CAN BE DISABLED, RIGHT?
BUT...
DON'T WORRY. JUST DO THE BEST YOU CAN.
I THINK I CAN HANDLE THESE LINES.
Thanks! I'll do my best!